Speak and Write Concisely

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Communicate Faster

Perfect communication omits unneeded words. In this handbook I will show you how to say or write the same statements you are now saying or writing using eighty words, with only one-hundred words. The time you will save by writing less words, and your readers will save by reading less words may seem insignificant, but it adds up quickly and lets you do other things. The pairs of wordy, and concise, expressions below illustrate what you will learn to do. The third column shows the ratio of their syllables:

WORDY	CONCISE	RATIO
despite the fact that	though	5:1
do not have to	need not	4:1
due to the fact that	because	5:2
for fear of	lest	3:1
I am not going to	I won't	5:2
if it weren't for	but for	5:2
impact	hit	2:1
in what other way	how else	4:2
it makes it possible for him to do	it lets him do	10:4

USE THE LEAST WORDS, AND THE SHORTEST WORDS THAT WORK

George Orwell advised: "Never use a longer word where a short one will do." In 2017, his novel, "1984" reached the top of the Amazon best-seller list. This handbook's THREE EASY STEPS will show you how you how easy it is to reduce his 49-characters with spaces sentence to a sentence that has 17 fewer characters with spaces: "Use the shortest word that works." In that case saving 34% of the time and energy.

"Never use a longer word where a short one will do."

"Use the shortest word that works."

THREE EASY STEPS

To use less words to write your messages, and save time, energy, and money, do the following:

- Look at each word in your draft and ask yourself: "Do I need that word to make that sentence work?" If you don't, delete it.
- If you see a long word you think you can replace with a short synonym, find that synonym in this handbook's list of Concise Synonyms, or find it in Microsoft Word by right clicking on a word, selecting "Synonyms," and replace it.
- If in your first draft you see that you wrote the same idea more than once, delete the other instance(s).

SELECT THE BEST WORD

Most of the sentences you write will usually not be as concise as you will be able to make them by editing and rewriting them—up to the point of diminishing returns.

When you are not sure which word to us in a writing, remember the words you are considering using by writing all of them in capital letters, inserting a semicolon between them, and enclosing them inside a set of parentheses, as in (ABUNDANT; AMPLE; COPIOUS; LOTS OF; MANY), and select the best one later.

When you can't remember a word you want to write, write an underscored line _____ and fill it in later.

FIND THE SHORTEST SYNONYM

To know which word or synonym is shorter, type one above the other, and count the number of letters, spaces, and syllables each expression has. For example, "to my surprise" has 3 words, 12 letters, 2 spaces, and 4 syllables, 14 units total.

"Surprisingly," is 1 word, 12 letters, zero spaces, and 4 syllables, 12 units total.

EACH SYLLABLE MAKES A BEAT

To know how many syllables a word has, count its syllables. If it has more than one syllable, insert a bullet (option 8 on Macintosh computers) between syllables. Then count that word's total number of syllables. Words which have two identical letters next to each other, as in the word SYL•LA•BLES, are separated between the two identical letters.

The word "tar•get" has 5 letters and 2 syllables (5^2). The word "goal" has 4 letters and 1 syllable (4^1). The regular size numbers inside the parenthesis state the number of letters; and the superscript numbers state the number of syllables.

CLAP

Each syllable makes one beat. Concise expressions have less syllables, thus less beats. To master syllables and beats, and speak and write with more rhythm, clap your hands:

- One time for a comma
- Two times for a semicolon or colon
- Three times for a period
- Four times after each paragraph

WORD, CLAUSE, SENTENCE, AND PARAGRAPH ORDER

Word, clause, sentence, and paragraph order are crucial. To see which way is best, write the same idea or sentence in about four different ways, and before you use it, keep edit it because you may find an even better way to order its parts.

To help you keep similar ideas in the same paragraph, give each paragraph a subtitle, write it above the paragraph in ALL CAPS and center it as I did in this introduction you

are reading. The CENTERED SUBTITLES makes it easy to order your paragraphs. You can print your paper with or without the paragraph titles.

CERTAIN PARAGRAPHS CAN BE REDUCED TO ONE SENTENCE

Sometimes, by identifying a paragraphs' topic sentence and its main point you may be able to edit it down to only one sentence that expresses its main ideas perfectly.

REWRITE A SENTENCE THREE WAYS

To find the most concise way to articulate a sentence, rewrite it below the original sentence, then below that rewritten sentence, rewrite again in a different way, each time trying to omit a word or two to make that sentence more concise (up to the point of diminishing returns).

ARTICULATE CONCISELY

Concise articulators are fully conscious of what they feel, think, say, write, and omit. They know that words connect people, clarify what is, are used every day to establish and sustain reality, and can sometimes instantly change reality!

Police officers on patrol are among the most concise communicators because they complement their words by also using numbers to express standard messages. Their Brevity Codes, with the Association of Public Communication Officers calls their Official Police 10 Codes are two sets of numbers. The first number is always 10, and the second number goes from 0 to 99. Acknowledgement, or message received is 10-4. Fight in progress is 10-10. Man with gun is 10-32. Ambulance needed is 10-52. Intoxicated pedestrian is 10-56. Negative is 10-74. Chase in progress is 10-80. Arrested made is 10-92. Mental subject is 10-96. Air traffic controllers and pilots must also always be and are exemplarily concise; but unlike police

officers on patrol, and the rest of us, they do not use numbers to express standard messages.

EACH LONG WORD HAS A SHORT SYNONYM

In English, for every long word there is usually a short synonym. For "impact," there is "hit." For "confabulate" there is "talk." For "precipitation" there is "rain." For "superannuated" there is "old." Perhaps because different speaking or writing situations require using or not using certain types of words, very wisely, English also has a few single command words, such as "sit," "breath," "start", "eat," "stand," "go," "run," "write," "rest," "write," and others. And because each of them expresses a complete thought, each of those words is a complete sentence.

PEOPLE SIMPLIFY WORDS

Apocopes are words that cut off the last syllable or syllables of a word. Examples include: "bike, (all) caps, deli, demo, exam, diff, dis, fries, gas, info, intro, limo, peds, perp, rehab, rep, specs, stats," and others do. Aphereses—words cut off a word's first syl•lable, the way the prefix "ro" is deleted from the word "ro•bot" to create "bot," "a" is deleted from "a•live" to create "live," "ham" is deleted from the word "ham•burger" to create "burger," and "piz" is deleted from the word "piz•za" to create "za."

Portmanteau words combine two words into one word that expresses their combination. Examples include: "brunch," which combines "breakfast and lunch;" and "spork," which combines "spoon and fork."

CONCISION SAVES TIME, ENERGY, AND MONEY

Because time is money, and because the average cost of broadcasting a 30-second television commercial starts at about $100,000, and movie production time starts at $1,000

per/minute, every movie, television program, sit-com, comercial, and news program script is written using only concise expressions. To pay the least for producing and printing their newspapers, magazines, and books, use the least pages, and earn the greatest profits, every commercial publication is also written concisely.

TO THINK FASTER THINK CONCISELY

Being concise is a lot like getting a haircut, shaving, or trimming your nails. For example, "rooms" is shorter and older than "accommodations." And some of the most concise words often encapsulate two or more words, or even a phrase, into one word. The sooner you learn how to express yourself using less words, the less words you will need to omit from your first drafts, and from anything you think about saying.

To think concisely, focus and concentrate on only one topic at a time, and block other topics from creeping into our thought process. And use only or mostly the shortest, simplest, most concise words because they have less beats. Communicating concisely gets you thinking concisely.

One of the most helpful ways to think is by writing your thoughts so you can read them, track them, put tabs on them and move them around like building blocks.

YOUR CONCISION ALARM

Saying what you want to say concisely is the best way to say it. The more you familiarize yourself with the wordy, and the concise, words and phrases in this manual, anytime you read, hear, or think of saying or writing something wordily you will feel an alarm will go off inside you. Being wordy is a bad habit, being concise is a good habit, so phase out using unnecessarily long words or expressions, and phase in using simple and short words. The more concise expressions you learn, the sooner they will become a part of you, and the sooner your brain will start feeding you the concise way to articulate what it knows you want to say.

THE MOST EFFECTIVE LANGUAGE

English is the universal language, in part because it is probably the most efficient, most effective, and one of the most concise languages. It has the most words, 170,000, and the highest information density rate per/syllable. Along with Mandarin and Spanish, it's one of the world's most spoken languages, and the one more people around the world are learning.

Parataxis is writing independent phrases one after another, and omitting conjunctions to give equal weight to phrases and enliven hem. Examples are: "I came, I saw, I conquered." "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity."

WORDY EXPRESSIONS INCLUDE

ambiguities
buncombe
buzzwords
circumlocutions
clichés
cliquish buzzwords
coded messages
complicated words
contradictions
convoluted phrases
detractions
digressions
distractions
diversions
double entendres
double negatives
double positives
double-talk
echoes
euphemisms
evasive language
excessive details
fallacies
fillers (ah, err, umm)
fluff
going off-topic
hedging
hesitating
hypocrisy
idioms

illogicalities
impossible things
imprecision
indirect language
inverted word order
irrelevant information
jargon
legalese
medicalese
meandering
misattributions
mumbling
mixed messages
nonsense
not being specific
not speaking loud
  and clear
obfuscating
on the nose
descriptions
overexplaining
overusing adjectives
overusing adverbs
oxymorons
padding
parroting
periphrases
pleonasms
pompous words
pregnant (long) silences
puns
rambling
redundancies
reduplications
repeating
riddles
slogans
spanonyms
stalling
stories
talking in circles
vagueness
verbiage
verbosity
warm-ups
wind-ups
winding
word-play
zigzagging

DO NOT SAY: AROUND, DOWN, OUT, OR UP

Though at the end of words like wake up, warm-up, checkup, follow up, and others, it is indispensable to say the word up, saying UP after words such as stand, climb, and divide is unnecessary—thus wordy. The words up or down are one syllable each. When the word UP or DOWN is not needed, not thinking, saying, writing, or reading it saves one beat. Get into the habit of not thinking, saying, or writing the word UP, or the word DOWN unnecessarily; as in stand UP, or sit DOWN.

Nonetheless, it is correct to say hanging around, rundown, and countdown, because we need to say around after we say hanging, down after we say run; and down after saying count. Sometimes it is also necessary to say around after we say walking, or standing.

Unless something fell on its own, the way oranges fall from a tree, it is illogicAL to say, "It fell." The correct and responsible to say, "It fell" is to say, "I dropped it."

And though everyone says the expression, "It fell DOWN," it is illogicAL and foolish to say that because it is gravity that makes everything fall, and anything that falls can only fall down. Therefore, only say that something "fell."

DON'T SAY "THIS" WHEN YOU MEAN "THAT"

When you are referring to something in a previous sentence, it is illogic to say, for example, "this," situation. Instead, say "that" situation. That error (if I had written "this error", I would be referring to an error in "this" sentence) is obvious to those who stop and analyze it, but common.

TYPE THE HYPHEN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT LINE

When there is not enough space to write an entire word at the end of a line, the tradition is to type a dash and write

the remaining part of the word at the beginning of the next line. However, doing that does not differentiate a regular word, from a compound word that has a hyphen between the two words that comprise it.

Because readers need to know when a the word that has been separated at the end of a line is a regular word, or a compound word that had a hyphen in it, and I would like to propose that when there is no room at the end of a line to write the entire compound word, we write the first part of the compound word at the end of that line, and on the next line, we write the compound word's hyphen, followed by the second part of the compound word.

For example, if at the end of a line there is only enough space to write the word "sign," and not enough room to type all the letters of the compound word "sign-in," I suggest we all write the hyphen at the beginning of the next line, followed by the word, "in."

WORDS CONTROL

Words control how everyone feels, thinks, and everything each person does or does not do. In seconds, words can flip reality, and how you and all those exposed to a word feel. The words and the ideas that (in myriad ways) enter an individual's brain control the things that individual thinks about, how they think about them (whether they see something or someone as being good or bad), the things they do, and how they do them. The way brand names, slogans, and words used in other ways persuade consumers to buy products, or do or not do certain things, proves how effective and powerful words are. Words are synonymous with "control."

Words effectively accomplish an unlimited variety of good, or bad things, and they are regularly used to directly or indirectly reward, punish, encourage or discourage others.

Words also have connotations (ideas or feelings tied to a word). Connotations are positive, negative, or neutral. For

example, the words, “aroma,” “smell,” and “stink” are all synonyms of the word “odor.” However, “aroma” has a positive connotation. “Smell” is neutral and can have a positive or negative connotation—depending on how you use it. “Stink” always describes a bad smell bad.

THREE THINGS THAT IMPROVE YOU

- The people you meet in-person or online.
- The books you read.
- The words you learn and use.

Though you will never be able to meet any of the great human beings who passed away, and chances are you will only meet a few of the many geniuses who are alive, because they all wrote their books as if they were speaking to you in-person, reading their books is a lot like sitting down and listening to them share helpful ideas with you. For example, though Homer, Plato, Aristotle, Socrates and so many other brilliant authors died thousands of years ago, the words they wrote continue speaking to us.

One infallible way to easily write better is by writing as if you were speaking with your best friend.

It is also extremely helpful and fun to speak into the Google Dictation app in Gmail to have your computer or mobile device transcribe what you say. Not needing to type or handwrite lets you use more energy to think. Also, use text-to-speech apps to speak text to you, especially text you wrote.

USE THE NEW WORDS YOU LEARNED

One quick-and-easy way to improve yourself is by learning new words and using them. The more words you know, the larger and richer your reality is, and the more beautiful life is. Though at first a new word might sound funny, the more you use it, the more familiar it will sound.

HANDWRITE SOMETIMES

Because handwriting uses your neck, shoulder, arm, hand, and finger muscles, it connects you on a deeper level with your guts and with your soul, and lets you write things you probably could not write on keyboard.

IT'S OKAY TO BE WORDY SOMETIMES

Words are so much fun to say, listen to, write, or read. Everyone knows it's a lot of fun to use words and even wordy expressions in casual conversations, when writing, when singing, and to hear both in songs, comedies, or to read them.

And because only a wordy expression says what needs to be said, even in certain serious situations sometimes a wordy expression or a long fancy word will be the perfect one to use.

However, in business and other serious, precise, high-stakes situations, do not say or write long words or wordy expressions, because they slow down and degrade communication and tend to muddle every listener or reader's thoughts. They also rob everyone of time and energy, and make people less alert and less productive. Nonetheless, a thesis, a dissertation, or a scholarly journal might welcome or even prefer complex, sophisticated, long words over simple words.

Sometimes, using a specific adjective may not make a sentence wordy because it lets you describe a noun better, as the word "perfect" does in the expression, "it makes perfect sense."

SOMETIMES CONTRACTIONS HELP

Grammarly.com says that a contraction is a shortened form of a word or group of words that omits certain letters or sounds. In most contractions, an apostrophe represents the missing letters, as in he'd, I've, they're, can't, or ain't. Some

speakers sometimes pronounce contractions incorrectly by saying "could of" for "could've"; "should of," for "should've," and "would of" for "would've." Do not write "could of, should of, or would of"; write "could, should, or would."

Though contractions defy the rules of grammar, they are often useful because they make the point faster, and because almost everyone uses them. As long as using a contraction will not degrade something you say or write, use it. But use contractions sparingly. And unless you are quoting someone, do not use them in business, technical, formal, or academic writing.

TONE OF VOICE

Speech is melodic. To express their emotions and be better understood, everyone continually raises and/or lowers the pitch of their voice. The tone you say any message or word in express how you feel about a situation, yourself, and the people you are speaking with. Though the tone a speaker says a word in usually matches its meaning, sometimes the tone of voice is different from or contradicts one or more of the words expressed.

A person's tone of voice can generally be categorized as being positive or negative. But anything that is good for one person, can be bad someone else. The tone of a person's voice can be almost anything. It can be friendly or impersonal; encouraging or discouraging; sympathetic or apathetic; confident or insecure; humorous or serious; commanding or submissive; obedient or defiant; respectful or disrespectful; happy or sad. And one of the clearest things anyone's tone of voice almost always says—often unconsciously or unintentionally—is whether they like you or not, and whether they consider you their superior, their equal, or inferior to them. A great way to help you project a great tone of voice is to smile as you speak.

To better comprehend tone of voice, from a word or phrase you said, isolate the musical tones you said it in. For

example, the isolated musical tones from “That’s great!” are usually a lower note followed by a higher note, which on the do-re-mi-fa-so-la-ti-do or solfeggio scale, might be DO-FA.

AUDIO-RECORD YOUR CONVERSATIONS

One of the best ways to identify the words you use, the often even subtle messages you are conveying with them, the words you are using but need not use, the things you are saying which you do not need to say, the intonation you are expressing each word in, as well as the number of words you are using to say things, is by audio-recording some of your telephone conversations as well as some of your in-person conversations. (As long as one of the two parties being recorded agrees to be recorded, it is legal to record a conversation. You are one of the two parties.)

Listening to those valuable recordings, you will hear some characteristics you did not notice while speaking. Those recordings will also help you compile your “Personal Vocabulary”—the list of words you regularly use. They will motivate you to stop saying certain words, and to start saying better words.

ILLOGICAL IDIOMS

English also contains illogicAL idioms. Such as, “Head over heels in love with…,” which almost no one realizes flips reality upside down because unless the person is laying (down), their head is always above their heels. “Heels above head in love with...” seems to be that idiom’s logicAL version.

Because as we see them, meteors fall and never shoot upward, the expression “Meteoric rise to success” is backwards, thus false. “Quantum leap,” which everyone thinks means an immense leap is also false, because a quantum is an atomic (an infinitesimally small) quantity of energy. Another illogical idiom is “Needless to say,” which people typically say right before saying what they just

finished saying there is no need to say. Those and many other nonsensicAL expressions prove that very few people stop to stop to think about what they say.

"CRAZY ENGLISH"

In"Crazy English," Richard Lederer exposed some of English's quirks, unneeded, counter-productive, nonsensic, or illogic words or phrases.

I wrote nonsensic instead of non-sensicAL, and illogic instead of llogicAL, to point out that one has the option of ending many of those words which now end in AL, with "ic." One of those two ways is usually more popular. Though ending words, such as illogicAL, which anyone can end in "ic" or in "AL" is not un-grammatical, sometimes ending a word in "ic" or in "cAL" can change its meaning. As E. B. White said, "English usage is a matter of the ear."

English also contains at least seventy-five contranyms (also called contronyms or auto-antonyms); such as the word "sanction," which means "to allow," but also means "to punish."

"Driveway"—when referring to the pavement where you park a car, not to a private road leading to a house, is one of English's funny words. Another funny word is "parkway" because it can mean a road or a highway in a park, but is more frequently used to refer to a place or a strip where people park their cars.

Though everyone uses the word "understanding," unless you are an automobile mechanic who lifted an automobile to observe its undercarriage and are standing under the automobile to comprehend things better, saying "understand" does not make sense. Anyone can usually comprehend most things more by observing them from above.

SAY GOODBYE AND LEAVE

Before you say, “Goodbye,” say everything you need to say, because saying anything after everyone said, “Goodbye” can restart the conversation, and prevent everyone from going to do other things.

Usually Omit

It is usually best to not say or write the following phrases:

A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF
ABOVE ALL ELSE
ABSOLUTELY
ACCORDING TO MY (CALCULATIONS; RESEARCH)
ACTIVE
ACTIVELY
ACTIVITY
ACTUAL
ACTUALLY
AFTER ALL
AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE
AFTER THAT
AGAIN
AH, ER, OH, UM
ALL BY (HERSELF; HIMSELF) (HE; SHE)
ALL THINGS CONSIDERED
ALL TOLD
ALLOW ME TO POINT OUT THAT
ALSO
(ALSO) NOTE THAT
ALTOGETHER
AMONG THEM ARE
AND
AND I WILL ALSO (ADD; NOTE; SAY) THAT

AND SO
AND STUFF LIKE THAT
AND THAT KIND OF STUFF
ANOTHER (INCREDIBLE; INTERESTING) THING
IS (THAT)
ANYHOW
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE
ANYWAY
ARE YOU COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT
ARGUABLY
AROUND
AS _____ AS CAN BE
AS A WHOLE
AS BEST THEY COULD
AS DESTINY WOULD HAVE IT
AS EVERYBODY FOUND OUT
AS EVERYONE KNOWS
AS EVERYONE EXPECTED
AS EVERYONE KNOWS
AS THINGS HAPPENED
AS THINGS TURNED OUT
AS (IT WAS) EXPECTED
AS FAR AS ANYONE KNOWS
AS FAR AS
AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED
AS FAR AS I CAN SEE
AS FAR AS I KNOW
AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT

AS FOR ME

AS I MENTIONED

(EARLIER; BEFORE; ONE MINUTE AGO)

AS I RECALL (THINGS)

AS I SAID (BEFORE; EARLIER)

AS I SEE IT

AS IF THAT WERE NOT (BAD; GOOD) ENOUGH

AS IS USUALLY THE CASE

AS (IT; THINGS) HAPPENED

AS (IT WAS TO BE) EXPECTED

AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE

AS MUCH AS YOU (POSSIBLY) CAN

AS POSSIBLE

AS PREVIOUSLY (MENTIONED; STATED)

AS SOME PEOPLE SAY

AS THE CASE MAY BE

AS THE OLD SAYING GOES

AS THEY SAY

AS THINGS TURN(ED) OUT

AS TIME GOES ON

AS TIME PASSES

AS USUAL

AS WE (ALL) KNOW

AS WE HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED

(AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER)

AS WE SPEAK

AS WELL (AS)

AS YOU ARE NOW BEGINNING TO SEE

AS YOU ARE NOW SEEING
AS YOU CAN SEE
AS YOU (MAY BE; ARE) (AWARE; KNOW)
AS YOU MAY BE STARTING TO SEE
AS YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD
ASIDE FROM THAT
AT ALL
AT LAST
AT THE END OF THE DAY
AT THIS POINT (IN TIME)
AT THIS STAGE IN MY LIFE I REALIZE THAT
AT THIS TIME
BE ADVISED THAT
BE AWARE THAT
BE THAT AS IT MAY
BEFORE I TELL YOU WHAT I'M GOING TO
TELL YOU
BELIEVE IT OR NOT
BELIEVE ME
BESIDES
BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT
BOTH (OF THEM) (_____ AND _____)
BOTTOM LINE (IS)
BRIEFLY (PUT; STATED)
BUT AGAIN
BUT, HEY!
BUT I RECALL
BUT I REMEMBER

(BUT,) LET ME TELL YOU
BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE (TO THIS STORY)
(BUT,) I HAVE TO SAY
(BUT,) LET ME TELL YOU
BY
BY ALL MEANS (NECESSARY; POSSIBLE)
BY ANY CHANCE
BY DEFINITION
BY DEFINITION, IT WAS A CASE OF
BY THAT, I AM NOT SAYING THAT
BY THAT I DO NOT MEAN (TO (IMPLY; SAY)) THAT
BY THE WAY
CERTAIN THINGS SUCH AS
CERTAINLY
CHANCES ARE (THAT)
CLEARLY
COME TO THINK OF IT
COMPARATIVELY
CONCEIVABLY
CONCERNING
CONSEQUENTLY
COTTON PICKIN'
DEBATABLY
DEDICATING TIME TO
DEFINITELY
DEGREE OF
DELIBERATELY
DEMONSTRABLY

DESTINED TO BE
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I AM SAYING
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN
DON'T FORGET
DON'T TELL ME
DON'T WE
DON'T YOU THINK
DUE TO (MANY) DIFFERENT FACTORS
EASILY
EFFECTIVELY
EITHER
EITHER ONE OF THEM
EITHER WAY
ENTIRELY
ESSENTIALLY
EVEN
EVEN IF I HAVE TO SAY SO MYSELF
EVERYONE IN SOCIETY
EVERYONE KNOWS
EVIDENTLY
EXACTLY
EXPERIMENTALLY
FATEFUL
FEW KNOW (THAT)
FINALLY
FIRST OFF
FOR ALL I KNOW
FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES

FOR BETTER OR (FOR) WORSE
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE
FOR ME (PERSONALLY)
FOR ONE THING
FOR SOME REASON
FOR STARTERS
FOR THAT MATTER
FOR THE RECORD
FOR VARIETY'S SAKE
FOR YOUR INFORMATION
FORTUNATELY; UNFORTUNATELY
FRANKLY (SPEAKING)
FROM MY POINT OF VIEW
FROM (MY; OUR) STANDPOINT
HAPPENS TO BE
HAVING SAID THAT
HERE IS MY QUESTION (TO YOU)
HERE IS ONE MORE QUESTION FOR YOU
HERE WE GO AGAIN
HERE'S THE THING
HEREBY
HEREWITH
HEY
HIGHLY
HOLD ON (THERE)
HOLD ON TO YOUR HAT (NOW)
HOLD YOUR HORSES
HONEST TO GOODNESS

HONESTLY
HONESTLY SPEAKING
HOPEFULLY
HOW ABOUT THAT
HOW CAN I SAY
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT
HOW SHALL I SAY
HOW SHALL WE SAY
HYPOTHETICALLY (SPEAKING)
I (AM; FEEL) ONE HUNDRED PERCENT CERTAIN THAT
I ALSO WANT TO TELL YOU THAT
I AM (ABSOLUTELY; TOTALLY) SPEECHLESS
I AM AFRAID (TO (HAVE TO) SAY THAT)
I AM CALLING TO SAY THAT
I AM CERTAIN THAT
I AM CONVINCED THAT
I AM CURIOUS TO KNOW (HOW; WHAT; WHO; WHEN; WHERE; WHY)
I AM GLAD TO SAY (THAT)
I AM GOING TO ASK YOU THIS NOW
I AM GOING TO END WITH THE FOLLOWING
I AM GOING TO END WITH THIS
I AM GOING TO SAY THAT ONE MORE TIME
I AM GOING TO TELL YOU AN INTERESTING STORY
I AM GOING TO TELL YOU (RIGHT HERE) THAT
I AM GOING TO TELL YOU THE REASON

I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT
I AM HERE TO SAY THAT
I AM (NOT) GOING TO REPEAT THAT (AGAIN)
I AM NOT GOING TO SAY THAT
I AM NOT SAYING THAT
I AM (NOW) STARTING TO SEE THAT
I AM TELLING YOU
I ASSURE YOU (THAT)
I BELIEVE; KNOW; THINK) THAT
I BELIEVE (WITH ALL MY HEART)
I CAN FINALLY SEE THAT
I (CAN) (NOW) SEE THAT
I CAN'T (SAY; TELL YOU) HOW MUCH
I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW _____ I FEEL
I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH
I CONSIDER IT TO BE
I DARE SAY (THAT)
I FEEL
I FEEL COMPELLED TO SAY THAT
I GOTTA TELL YOU
I HAPPEN TO (AGREE; BELIEVE: THINK)
I HAVE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU
I HAVE GOT TO SAY THAT
I HAVE OFTEN WONDERED
I HAVE STARTED TO SEE (HOW; THAT; WHY)
I HAVE (RECENTLY) NOTICED THAT
I HAVE TO SAY THAT
I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT

I HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT
I HAVE TO ASK YOU (THE FOLLOWING
QUESTION; THIS)
I (JUST) GOTTA SAY
I (JUST) HAVE TO TELL YOU)
I JUST NOTICED THAT
I JUST REALIZED THAT
I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU
I JUST WANTED TO MENTION THAT
I (KIND OF) RECKON(ED) THAT
I KNOW
I KNOW (FOR SURE) THAT
I KNOW WHAT I KNOW
I MEAN, HEY
I MIGHT AS WELL (ADD THAT; TELL YOU THAT)
I MIGHT SAY PARENTHETICALLY
I MUST ADMIT THAT
I MUST SAY THAT
I NEED TO ASK YOU THIS QUESTION
I NOTICE(D) THAT
I PERSONALLY BELIEVE
I PERSONALLY FEEL
I PERSONALLY (THINK; THOUGHT)
I POSIT THAT
I REALIZE THAT
I RECALL THAT
I REGRET TO SAY
I REMEMBER THAT

I SAY TO YOU
I SEE THAT
I SUSPECT THAT
I TELL YOU
I THINK I AM GOING TO END WITH THIS
I THINK I'LL END WITH THIS
I TRULY BELIEVE
I WANT EVERYONE (IN THE (ENTIRE) WORLD)
TO KNOW THAT
I WANT TO ASK YOU
I WANT TO BE SURE TO TELL YOU THAT
I WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION
TO THE FACT THAT
I WANT TO KNOW
I WANT TO POINT OUT THAT
I WANT TO REPEAT THAT
I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT
I WAS THINKING
I WAS THINKING OF ASKING YOU
I WAS WONDERING
I WILL ADD THAT
I WILL ADMIT THAT
I WILL REPEAT THAT
I WILL SAY THAT
I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY THIS, BUT
I WONDER
I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT
I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT
I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
I WOULD SAY
I WOULD SAY THAT
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT
I WOULDN'T SAY THAT, I WOULD SAY _____
I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THAT
I'D REALLY LIKE TO KNOW
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT
I'LL SAY THAT MUCH
I'LL SAY THIS MUCH ABOUT (HER; HIM; IT; THAT)
I'LL SAY THIS
I'LL TELL YOU THAT
I'LL TELL YOU THIS (MUCH)
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT
I'M HERE TO SAY THAT
I'M JUST CURIOUS
I'M TELLING YOU
IF DOABLE
IF ANYTHING
IF I WERE YOU, I WOULD (JUST)
IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE
IF IT IS POSSIBLE
IF NECESSARY

IF NEEDED
IF POSSIBLE
IF THAT IS THE CASE, (THEN)
IF YOU (CAN) BELIEVE THAT
    (THEN YOU WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING)
IN (A; ONE) WORD
IN ACTUALITY
IN A NUTSHELL
IN A VERY REAL SENSE
IN A WAY
IN ALL HONESTY
IN ALTITUDE
IN ANY EVENT
IN ANY WAY AT ALL
IN ANY WAY I CAN
IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER
IN CERTAIN WAYS
IN CONCLUSION
IN CREATION
IN DEEPNESS
IN DEPTH
IN DIFFERENT WAYS
IN DUE TIME
IN ELEVATION
IN HEIGHT
IN LIFE
IN MAGNITUDE
IN MY CASE

IN MY (HUMBLE) OPINION
IN NATURE
IN ONE OR TWO WORDS
IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
IN ONE WORD
IN OTHER WORDS
IN PLAIN ENGLISH
IN PRACTICE
IN QUANTITY
IN REALITY
IN SCOPE
IN SHORT
IN SIZE
IN SOME WAYS
IN SUMMARY
IN SYNTHESIS
IN TERMS OF
IN THAT CASE
IN THE FIRST PLACE
IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD
IN THE PROCESS OF
IN THE REAL WORLD
IN THE SECOND PLACE
IN THE WORLD
IN THIS CASE
IN TIME
IN VOLUME
IN WIDTH

IN YOUR OWN WORDS (CAN YOU) (PLEASE TELL US)
INCONTESTABLY
INCONTROVERTIBLY
INCREDIBLE, BUT TRUE
INCREDIBLY
INDEED
INDISPUTABLY
INDUBITABLY
INITIALLY
INSTEAD
INTENTIONALLY
INTERESTINGLY
INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH
INTRINSICALLY
IRONICALLY
IRREFUTABLY
IRREGARDLESS (OF) *[IR is unneeded]*
IS A THING THAT
IS WHAT I AM GETTING AT
IT COULD BE SAID THAT
IT ENTAILS
IT FEELS LIKE
IT GOES TO SHOW YOU THAT
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT
IN INVOLVES
IT IS A FACT THAT
IT IS CLEAR TO SEE THAT

IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT
IT IS HELPFUL TO (KEEP IN MIND; REMEMBER) THAT
IT IS (ALSO) IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT
IT IS MY (CONVICTION; BELIEF; VIEW) THAT
IT IS MY DUTY TO SAY THAT
IT IS NO WONDER THAT
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT
IT IS TIME TO
IT JUST DAWNED ON ME THAT
IT JUST HIT ME THAT
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT
IT OCCURS TO ME THAT
IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN (IF; WHETHER)
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT
IT STANDS TO REASON THAT
IT TURNED OUT TO BE A
IT WAS A TIME (BACK) WHEN
IT'S CLEAR (TO SEE) THAT
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME
IT'S JUST THAT
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME (BEFORE; TILL; UNTIL)
IT'S THAT KIND OF (A) THING
JUST
JUST A MOMENT (THERE)
JUST AS IMPORTANTLY (KEEP IN MIND)

KEEP IN MIND THAT
KIND OF
KNOW WHAT I MEAN
KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING
LAST, BUT NOT LEAST
LASTLY
LET ME ASK YOU (THIS)
LET ME SAY THAT
LET ME SAY THAT AGAIN
LET ME TELL YOU (THAT)
LET'S END WITH
LET'S GET STARTED
LET'S (JUST) SAY
LET'S START WITH
LIKE ALL THINGS
LIKE ANYTHING ELSE
LIKE MOST PEOPLE
LIKE MOST THINGS
LISTEN TO (ME; THIS)
LISTEN TO THE SOUND OF MY LIPS
LISTEN TO WHAT I AM GOING TO TELL YOU
LISTEN TO WHAT I AM ABOUT TO TELL YOU
LISTEN TO WHAT I AM SAYING TO YOU
LITERALLY
LO AND BEHOLD
LUCKILY FOR (HER; HIM; ME; THEM; US; YOU)
MAY I ASK (YOU)
(HE; I; SHE; THEY; WE; YOU) MIGHT AS WELL

MOREOVER
MY CONCLUSION IS THAT
MY (GUT) FEELING IS THAT
MY QUESTION TO YOU IS
MY THEORY IS THAT
MY WAY OF LOOKING AT IT IS
NAMELY
NATURALLY
NEEDLESS TO SAY
NEXT
NO DOUBT
NO LESS THAN
NO ONE KNOWS THAT
NO QUESTION ABOUT IT
NONE OTHER THAN
NONETHELESS
NOT EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE
NOT (IN) THE LEAST (BIT)
NOT ONLY _____, BUT ALSO _____
NOT OTHERWISE
NOT THE (CONTRARY; INVERSE; OPPOSITE; REVERSE)
NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND
NOT SOLELY
NOT TO BEAT AROUND THE BUSH, BUT
NOT TO MENTION
NOT TO SAY
NOTE (WELL) THAT

NOTHING BUT
NOTHING LESS THAN
NOTICE THAT
NOTING OTHER THAN
NOTWITHSTANDING
NOW
NOW AS (ALWAYS; BEFORE; THEN)
NOW AS (MUCH AS) EVER
(NOW) I SAY TO YOU
NOW THAT WE GOT THAT OUT OF THE WAY
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT
NOW YOU KNOW
OBVIOUSLY (BUT WORTH MENTIONING)
OF COURSE
OH BABY
OH BOY
OH MAN
OH MAN, I AM TELLING YOU
OH MY GOD
OKAY *[a few people say "okay" after most sentences]*
ON A SEPARATE MATTER
ON PURPOSE
ON THE CONTRARY
ON THE FLIP SIDE
ON THE ONE HAND (AND ON THE OTHER HAND)
ON THE OTHER HAND
ON THE WHOLE
ON TOP OF (ALL) THAT

ON TOP OF IT ALL
ONE NEVER KNOWS
ONE THING IS CERTAIN
ONLY
OR NOT
OR SOMETHING (LIKE THAT; SIMILAR)
OUT OF NOWHERE
OUT OF THE BLUE
OUTRIGHT
OVERALL
PARTICULAR
(PEOPLE; SOME; THEY) SAY THAT
PERHAPS
PERSONALLY (SPEAKING)
PHENOMENON
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT
PLEASE NOTE (THAT)
POSSIBLY
PRECISELY
PROFESSIONALLY SPEAKING
QUICK QUESTION
QUITE (A BIT)
QUITE FRANKLY
RATES UPON REQUEST
REALLY
REGARDLESS OF
REGRETTABLY
REMEMBER THAT

REMEMBER TO
REST ASSURED (THAT)
RIGHT AWAY
RIGHT HERE (AND) RIGHT NOW
RIGHT THEN AND THERE
(RIGHT) ON-THE-SPOT
SADLY
SAID DIFFERENTLY
SAID IN A DIFFERENT WAY
SAY
SERIOUSLY
SHEER
SIMPLY
SIMPLY PUT
(SO) THE STORY GOES
SO-CALLED
SOME KIND OF
SOME THINGS ARE IMPOSSIBLE
SOME THINGS ARE POSSIBLE
SOME TYPE OF
SOMEHOW (IN THE WORLD)
SOMETHING IS TELLING ME (THAT)
SOMETHING TELLS ME
SOMETIMES I WONDER
    (IF; WHEN; WHERE; WHETHER; WHO; WHY)
SOMEWHAT
SOMEWHERE AROUND
SOMEWHERE CLOSE TO

SOMEWHERE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF
SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF
SOONER OR LATER
SPEAKING ABOUT
SPEAKING OF
SPONTANEOUSLY
STRANGE TO SAY
STRICTLY SPEAKING
SUBSEQUENTLY
SUFFICE IT TO SAY
SURPRISINGLY OR NOT
TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT
TALKING ABOUT
TELL YOU WHAT
THANK YOU AGAIN
THAT
THAT (VERY) INSTANT
THAT BEING SAID
THAT IS NOT AN EXAGGERATION
(IT REALLY HAPPENED)
THAT IS TO SAY
THAT KIND OF (A) THING
THAT MEANS
THAT (VERY) MOMENT
THAT (VERY) INSTANT
THE
THE ANSWER (IS; MAY BE; MIGHT BE)
THE BETTER PART OF

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT
THE CONCEPT OF
THE CONDITION OF
THE EPITOME OF
THE FACT IS
THE FACT (STILL) REMAINS (THAT)
THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS
THE FACT THAT
THE _____ FACTOR
THE FIRST THING I WOULD LIKE TO SAY IS THAT
THE FIRST THING I'M GOING TO DO IS
THE FLIP SIDE IS
THE FOLLOWING
THE HELL
THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT
THE INS AND OUTS OF
THE NEXT THING (HE DID; THAT HAPPENED) WAS THAT
THE NEXT THING I WANT TO TALK ABOUT IS
THE NOTION OF
THE ONE AND ONLY
THE POINT BEING
THE POINT IS
THE PRACTICE OF
THE PRESENCE OF
THE QUESTION (ARISES; IS; OF)
THE REALM OF

THE REASON
THE SITUATION IS THAT
THE THING IS
THE TIME HAS COME (FOR US) TO
THE TRUTH IS
THE TRUTH (OF THE MATTER) IS
THE (VERY) IDEA OF
THE (VERY) NOTION OF
THE WAY I INTERPRET IT IS
THE WAY I LOOK AT IT IS
THE WAY I SEE IT IS
THE WAY I SEE THINGS
THEN
THEN AGAIN
THERE ARE NO WORDS TO EXPRESS HOW I FEEL
THERE, I SAID IT
THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT
THERE IS ONE THING I HAVE NOT TOLD YOU
THERE IS SOMETHING I HAVE NOT TOLD YOU
THEREFORE
THEY ARE ALL (ALIKE; THE SAME)
THINGS (LIKE; SUCH AS)
THIS CASE INVOLVES
THOUGH EVERYTHING IS NOT INTERRELATED
THOUGH NOT EVERYTHING IS INTERRELATED
TO A LESSER OR GREATER DEGREE
TO BE BRIEF
TO BE FRANK (ABOUT IT)

TO BE HONEST (ABOUT IT)
TO BE SHORT
TO BE SURE
TO BEGIN (WITH)
TO CONCLUDE
TO CUT TO THE CHASE
TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT(ER)
TO MAKE MATTERS (EVEN) WORSE
TO ME
TO START (WITH)
TO SUM UP
TO SUMMARIZE
TO THE CONTRARY
TO TOP IT (ALL) OFF
TRIAL AND ERROR *[say "trial and success"]*
TRULY
TYPE OF
ULTIMATELY
UNAMBIGUOUSLY
UNDENIABLY
UNDOUBTEDLY
UNEQUIVOCALLY
UNEXPECTEDLY
UNFORTUNATELY; FORTUNATELY
UNIQUE IN ITS OWN WAY
UNMISTAKABLY
UNPREDICTABLY
UNQUESTIONABLY

UTTER
VERY
(VERY) FEW PEOPLE KNOW THAT
VIRTUALLY
WE CAN SAFELY SAY THAT
WE CAN SEE THAT
WELL I THINK THAT
WELL (NOW)
WERE YOU AWARE THAT
WHAT COULD BE CALLED (A; AN)
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT WILL AMAZE YOU
WHAT I AM GOING TO TELL YOU (HERE TODAY)
IS THAT
WHAT I (WILL; WOULD) CALL
WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS
WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IS
WHAT IN CREATION IS THAT
WHAT IS (REALLY) GOING ON IS THAT
WHAT IT (ALL) COMES DOWN TO IS
WHAT THAT MEANS
WHAT THAT MEANS (IS) (THAT)
WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT IS (NOT ABOUT)
WHAT—FOR LACK OF A BETTER EXPRESSION—
I WILL CALL A
WHAT'S EVEN MORE (INEXPLAINABLE;
ODD; STRANGE)
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS (NOT)

WHAT'S MORE
WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE
WHEN IT COMES (DOWN) TO
WHEN IT HAPPENS, WE'LL KNOW
WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT
WHEN YOU STOP AND THINK ABOUT IT,
YOU WILL SEE THAT
WHETHER YOU) BELIEVE IT OR NOT
WHICH (ARE; (JUST) HAPPENS TO BE; IS;
WAS; WERE; WILL BE)
WHILE I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION
WHILE WE'RE AT IT (WE MIGHT AS WELL)
WINDS UP
WHO (ARE; IS; WAS; WERE; WILL BE)
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL US
WHY NOT
WITH THAT IN MIND
WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS
WORSE
WORST
WOULD YOU BELIEVE
YES INDEED
YOU ARE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS, BUT
YOU CAN REST ASSURED KNOWING (THAT)
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN
YOU COULD SAY (THAT)
YOU KNOW
YOU KNOW SOMETHING

YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN

YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE WHAT I AM ABOUT TO
TELL YOU, BUT

YOU MIGHT AS WELL

YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE THIS, BUT

YOU NEED TO

YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS BUT

Concise Synonyms

The lettery or wordy expressions are in the left column. The concise ones are in the right column.

In the left column, the unneeded words or letters are capitalized. For example, in “A DISTANCE OF five miles,” “A DISTANCE” is capitalized because you only need to say “five miles.” IN the word “gasOLINE,” “gas” is in upper and lower case because we all say, “gas,” and “OLINE” is in all caps because it is not necessary to say, and because people rarely say “gasoline” anymore. In the word Enumerate, the letter E is capitalized because the correct expression is “numerate,” which is in the right column.

The left column has expressions such as: “DOEs MORE harm THAN GOOD” with “damages; harms; injures” in the right column. That means that the letters DOE, MORE, THAN, and GOOD are unneeded to say “harms,” which is written by using the “s” in “DOEs,” and the word “harm,” both taken from the left column.

The right column has a few expressions that are longer than their left column counterpart, because they have less syllables (thus less beats), which take less time to say.

A set of parentheses around a word indicate that to express one of the options inside a specific group of words in one of the columns, you have the option to say or not say the word that is in parenthesis. For example, in: “a (FORM; TYPE) OF connection” you can say, “a form of connection” or “a type of connection.”

A

A, B, and C are THREE perfect THINGS	A, B, and C are perfect
A (as opposed to; instead of, never) B	A not B
a better way to ask: How can I help you?	What are you trying to accomplish?
A BIG ADVANTAGE OF this app. IS THAT IT learns	this app. learns
A BIT unpunctual	unpunctual
a bowl filled with cereal	a bowl of cereal
a case in point	for (example; instance)
A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF	omit
a certain amount of	a little; a lot; much; some
a combination of	combined; mixed
a considerable amount of	a lot of; many; much
A countless (NUMBER; VARIETY) OF examples	countless examples
(a; the) day will come when	eventually; one day
a (decreased; lower) number of	fewer; less
a different; an alternative; an option; one more	another

A DISTANCE OF five miles	five miles
a drop IN THE BUCKET	a drop
a face only a mother could love	an ugly face
a fair amount of	*[specify the quantity]*
a few	some
(A FEW; SEVERAL) stages; steps	
	stages; steps
(A FEW; SEVERAL; SOME) parts	
	parts
a (FORM; TYPE) OF connection	a (connection; link)
a gift THAT KEEPS ON GIVING	a gift
a giver of wisdom, or the wisdom itself	
	oracle
a (good deal; large part) of	(a lot; most; much) of
aha	yes
A is different than B, it learns	unlike B, A learns
a large chunk; part; portion	many; most; much
a large (amount; number; quantity)	
	a lot; many; much
a limited number	a few *[be specific]*
a little bit	a (bit; little); some
a little ON THE _____ SIDE	
	(a little) _____
a long (PERIOD; SPAN) OF time	a long time
A long TIME ago	long ago
a lot of	many; much; plenty
A MATTER OF time	time
a new situation THAT IS DIFFERENT FROM	

THE PRESENT ONE	a new situation
a number of	lots of; many; various
(an; one) example OF THAT is	(a; one) example is
A PERIOD OF nineteen days	nineteen days
a parasite	parasitic
a person	one; someone
a person who finds faults in others	critic; fault-finder
a person WHO IS generous	a generous person
a REAL LIFE (event; situation)	an event; a situation
a short time later	soon
a significant portion	lots; many; most
a sizable percentage of	many; most
a term THAT IS useful	a useful term
(a; the) thing; anything	it
a thing of beauty	a beautiful thing
a thing that attracts attention, or a well-dressed person	attention getter
A THING OF THE PAST	omit
a thing THAT IS called	a thing called
a fact we don't know we don't know	an unknown unknown
A TOTAL OF three	three
admirable (quality) IN ITS OWN RIGHT	admirable (quality)
a variety of; an assortment of	assorted; diverse
a way to rehearse to find the most effective way to intone a word or message one will deliver	intonation rehearsing
a WHOLE box FULL of	a box of

a WHOLE (bunch; lot)	a lot; many
abandon; get away from	escape; flee; go; leave
ability TO predict	predictability
ABJECT poverty	poverty
able to; capable of	can
about	on
about THE FACT that	about that
about the same	(equal; similar) to; like
ABOVE ALL ELSE	omit
above and beyond; more than	above; beyond; over
above THE (ground; table)	transparent
absence	lack
(absence; lack) of purpose; purposelessness	lost; pointless; idle
absentminded; unfocused	distracted; inattentive
absolute; one-hundred percent	100%; full; total
(ABSOLUTE; BARE) minimum	least; minimum
ABSOLUTE (best; worst)	best; worst
ABSOLUTE certainty	certainty
ABSOLUTE (disaster; nonsense)	disaster; nonsense
ABSOLUTELY	omit
ABSOLUTELY certain	certain
ABSOLUTELY delicious	delicious
ABSOLUTELY essential	essential
ABSOLUTELY necessary	basic; essential
ABSOLUTELY (no; not; nothing; yes)	no; not; nothing; yes
ABSOLUTELY none (AT ALL)	no; none

ABSOLUTELY not	no; not
(abstain; refrain) from; renounce	cease; freeze; halt; stop
absurd; preposterous; ridiculous	dumb; idiotic; illogic
abundance; surplus	lots; many; myriad
abundant; copious	plenty
abysmal	bad; the worst
ABYSMALLY gloomy	gloomy
acceptability	acceptance
(ACCEPTABLE; GOOD; HAPPY; PERFECT; SATISFACTORY) balance	balance
acceptable; satisfactory	copacetic; cool; nice; okay
ACCIDENTAL; UNEXPECTED; UNFORSEEABLE; UNFORESEEN (coincidence; emergency)	coincidence; emergency
(ACCIDENTAL; COINCIDENTAL) status quo	status quo
acclimatize	acclimate
accommodate	accept; adapt; give; help
accommodating; acquiescent; amenable; complaisant; compliant; controllable; malleable; manageable; obedient; persuadable	docile; pliant; tame
accommodations	beds; rooms; suites
accompanied by	along with; next to
accomplish; achieve; perform	do; finish; get; win
accomplishment	feat
according to; as stated (in the)	as per; based on; by
according to the receipt	the receipt says

according WITH *[ungrammatic]*	according to *[grammatic]*
accordingly	hence; so; then; therefore
according to	based on; by; following; under
according to the plan	as (designed; planned)
according to the research	the research says
accoutrements	gear; junk; stuff; things
ACcredit	credit
ACCORDING TO MY (CALCULATIONS; RESEARCH)	omit
accumulate; collect; compile	amass; hoard; pile
ACcumulative	cumulative
accuse and charge in court	indict
accustomed to; in the habit of	habitually; used to
acknowledge; recognize	accept; nod; smile; wave
acquire; obtain; purchase	buy; get; order; take
ACQUIRED knowledge; skills	knowledge; skills
acquit; exonerate; expunge	clear; free; spare
across the (country; land; nation)	nationally; nationwide
across the globe; everywhere	globally; worldwide
act in accordance with	comply; follow; obey
actION; activity; movement	act; deed; feet
action or process that (has (been) proven to be the most effective	best practice
action performed intentionally	deed; feat
actionable; can be done	doable
actions speak louder than words	actions supersede words
ACTIVE	omit

ACTIVELY	omit
ACTIVELY (do; pursue; say)	do; pursue; say
ACTIVITY	omit
ACTUAL	omit
(ACTUAL; CONFIRMED; PROVEN; VERIFIED) facts	facts
ACTUALLY	omit
ACTUALLY (did; gave; said)	did; gave; said
ACTUALLY	omit
ad infinitum; continuous; infinite	endless; non-stop
add AN ADDITIONAL	add a
add UP	add
ADDED bonus	bonus
addict	hook; trap
adequate	fits; good; nice; okay
(adequate; sufficient) amount	enough; plenty
additionally	also; and
(adhere to; (in) keeping with)	conform; follow; obey
addictive; inescapable; irresistible;	tempting; unavoidable
	hooked; stuck; trapped
adhesive	glue
adjacent; contiguous; side-by-side	next to; with
admire; care; desire; feel (affection	towards; connected to)
	love
admire and praise	laud
admitted TO (stealing; HAVING STOLEN)	admitted stealing
advance; continue; proceed	go

advanced in years; superannuated	aged; old
ADVANCE(D) notice	notice
ADVANCE(D) planning	planning
ADVANCE(D) reservation	reservation
ADVANCE(D) warning	warning
advantages	benefits; pluses; perks
advantages and disadvantages	pluses and minuses; pros and cons
adverse consequence(s)	blowback
adVERTISEMENT	ad
advertising; marketing	hype; PR; propaganda
affordable; inexpensive	cheap; low (cost-priced)
AFOREMENTIONED	omit
AFTER ALL	omit
AFTER ALL IS SAID AND DONE	omit
after; subsequently	later; next; once; post-
after all is said and done	all told; basically; bottom line
after; before	post-; pre-
after being impacted by the bullet, he died	the bullet killed him
after (having; he; she; they) died	posthumously
AFTER THAT	omit
after that; afterwards; thereafter	later; next; then
after the holiday season (is over)	(after; as of; on) January 2nd

after (I; you) ((have) said; say)	after saying
afterwards	after; later; next; then
afterWARD; EVER after; THEREafter	after; later; next; then
afraid of his own shadow	coward; fearful; paranoid
aforethought; designed; planned	deliberate; premeditated
afterthought	flashback, hindsight
AGAIN	omit
again and again; over and over	recurrent; repetitive
against my will	unwillingly
against the clock; in a rush	last minute; late; rushing
against the grain	contrary; perpendicular
against the law; banned; prohibited	a crime; illegal
aggravating (it all; matters; the situation)	worsening
AGGREGATE(D) SUM total	all; sum; total
AH, ER, OH, UM	omit
AHA; AHUM	yes
ahead of (schedule; time)	early; on time
aid; assist; assistance; support	help
ain't ever	have never
airborne; up in the air	aloft; flies; flying
AIRTIGHT alibi	alibi; excuse; explanation
airworthy; flightworthy	flyable; reliable; safe
(akin; similar) to; resembling	like
all (along; during; through)	in; thru; while
ALL across	across

ALL alone	alone
(ALL ALONG; THOUGH; WHILE)	knowing
	knowing
ALL around the world; globally	around the world
ALL BY ITSELF	omit
ALL by itself it	alone; by itself it
all capitals; all capital letters	all caps
all-embracing; overall; overarching;	predominant; primary
	central; core; key; main
all (jokes; joking) aside	factually; seriously
all of (a; the) sudden; suddenly	boom; instantly
all OF the (things; work)	all the (things; work)
all of them	they all
ALL OF these	these
all of us	we
all OF your	all your
all publicity is good PUBLICITY	
	all publicity helps
all shook up	alarmed; stunned
ALL that much	(that; too) much
all that remains (today)	(all that's; the only
thing) left	
all the resources you need	everything you need
all the same	either way; equally
all the stores were closed	no store was open
all the time; continuously	always; nonstop
all the while	all along
all the words a specific word is associated with,	

connected to, or a synonym of	a word's network
ALL THINGS CONSIDERED	omit
all things considered ultimately	in the end; overall;
all three OF THE	all three
all those things	all of (them; which)
ALL TOLD	omit
(ALL TOO; SO) common	common; everyday
ALL TOO frequently; often	frequently; often
ALL TOO often	often; regularly
ALL-TIME (best, favorite)	(best; favorite)
all-time low; low(est) point (ever)	base; floor; nadir
ALLEGED suspect	suspect
alleviate	cure; fix; lessen; relieve
allow me to (ask you)	let me; (can; may) I
ALLOW ME TO POINT OUT	omit
allow; approve; permit; support	let; okay; permit
ALLOW ME TO welcome YOU	welcome
allows you to; empowers you to; makes it possible to	lets you
almost as if	like
almost as if like	almost like; as if; like
almost; close to; just about	nearly
almost done	not done
almost everyone; everything)	most (people; things)
almost impossible	unlikely; doubtful
ALMOST IMpossible	possible
almost never; infrequently	hardly; rarely; seldom

almost not believe	hardly believe
almost omnipresent	not omnipresent
along the lines of	like; similar to
along the way	by the way
alongside; juxtaposed; next to	beside; by; close; near(by)
alphabeticAL order	alphabetic order
alphabetically ORDERED list	alphabetic list
ALREADY	omit
ALRIGHT *[ungrammatic]*	all right *[two words]*
(alright; enough) ALREADY	alright; enough; stop
ALSO	omit
also	too
ALSO (contains; includes; has)	contains; includes; has
ALSO) NOTE (ALSO) THAT	omit
alter; modify; transform	change; move; switch
ALthough	albeit; altho; though
ALTOGETHER	omit
altogether	all; completely; entirely; fully
ALTOGETHER gone	gone
ALWAYS (accessible; near)	close; handy; near
always does things (her; his) way	set in (her; his) ways
always needed; essential; indispensable; not expendable; basic; crucial; key	
always on the lookout for	always looking for
ALWAYS remember	remember
always; continuously; incessantly	24-7; nonstop
AMONG THEM ARE	omit

(am; is) aware	heard; know(s); sensed
am in receipt of	received
am in the market for	(got; need; want) to (will) buy
always remembering to ask	always asking
amazement; confusion	alarm; consternation
AMBIANCE temperatures	ambient temperatures
ambiguous; indefinite; inexact	fuzzy; uncertain; unclear
ameliorate; mitigate; relieve	better, cure, fix, improve
amidST; in the (middle; midst) of	amid; among
amongST	among
(AMOUNT; LENGTH OF) time	time
amounts to; counts as; equals	is
amplify; augment; increase	add; boom; boost; raise
(an additional; another) benefit is	it also
an ELEMENT OF RISK	it is (a risk; risky)
an (alternative method; other way)	option B; a different way
an idea whose time has come	a (great; timely) idea
an innumerable quantity	countless
an undisclosed location SOMEWHERE (ON THE PLANET)	an undisclosed location
analogous; parallel; similar	akin; alike; like
anathema	bad; evil; hateful; odious
AND	omit
and ALSO	and; but; plus
(AND; BUT) please	please
AND I WILL ALSO (ADD; NOTE; SAY) THAT	

	omit
and in spite of	and yet
and (lots of; many) other things	and more
and many other things	and so on; etc.
and other (such) things	and more
and others	Et al.
and others AS WELL	and others; et al.
AND SO	omit
AND SO, for example	for example
AND SO, here (it is; you are)	here (it is; you are)
and so on AND SO FORTH	and so on; and others
(AND) THAT MEANS	omit
AND (that; which)	that; which
(AND) THEN wait	then wait
AND SO	omit
AND STUFF LIKE THAT	omit
AND THAT KIND OF STUFF	omit
and yet; nevertheless; notwithstanding	
	but; however; still
angry AT *[ungrammatic]*	angry with
announce; inform; notify; state	say; tell
announcer ON THE radio	radio announcer
ANNOYING pest	pest
annual	yearly
anomaly	bug; error; glitch
ANOTHER BIG ADVANTAGE IS THAT this device learns	
	this device learns
ANOTHER (INCREDIBLE; INTERESTING) THING	

IS (THAT)	omit
another (individual; person)	someone else
(another; some other) thing	something else
answer any questions YOU MIGHT HAVE	
	answer any questions
answer; respond	reply
anterior; forward; frontAL	fore; front
anticipate	expect; foresee; predict
antithesis	inverse; opposite; reverse
any AND all	any; all
any (AVAILABLE; EXISTING; KNOWN)	
	any
aNY man (THAT; WHICH)	a man who
aNY NOTICEABLE) difference	a difference
any publicity is good PUBLICITY	
	all publicity helps
(any way; no matter how; whichever way) you slice it	
	regardless of
ANYHOW	omit
anyone can; it's plain to) see that	
	you can see that
anything (except; excluding)	anything but
anything AT ALL	anything; something
anything can happen AT ANY TIME	
	anything can happen
anything IN THE WORLD	anything
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE	*[some things are impossible]*

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE	omit
ANYTIME; EVERY TIME; whenever	when
ANYWAY	omit
ANYWAY	omit
ANYWHERE from five to ten times	from five to ten times
apathetic; feeling disconnected	uncaring
apartment; residence	home; place
APPLICABLE taxes	taxes
apparatus	device; gadget; machine
APOLITICAL; UNBIASED; NON-PREFERENTIAL human; media; speech; wording	human; media; speech; wording; writing
apparently	seemingly
appearance tends to match odor correlation	appearance-to-odor
appears; looks LIKE; seems	looks
appear (to be); come across as	looks (like); seems (to be)
applicable; doable; feasible	likely; viable
application; implementation	use
appraise; evaluate; size-up	gauge; judge; rank; rate
appreciate	enjoy; like; value
apprehend	catch; grab; hook; trap
1) approach	come
2) approach	manner; way
approaching; FORTHcoming	coming (up); on the way
appropriate	apropos; apt; fitting

appropriately	correctly; sensibly; well
approximately	about; around; near
ArabIC numeral	Arab numeral
(are; is; was; were) able to	can
ARE A (comfortING; soothING) REMINDER	comfort; sooth
are AS rampant AS they ARE	they are rampant
(are; is) CURRENTLY	are; is
(are; is) CURRENTLY experiencing	(are; is) experiencing
(are; is) CURRENTLY performing THESE DAYS	(are; is) performing
(are; is) free to do	can
((are; is) likely to; could possibly; might) bring about	could cause
(are; is) more memorable	(are; is) remembered
(are; is) most beneficial to workers	benefits workers most
(are; is) NOW or will be LATER	are or will be
(are; is) NOW	are; is
(are; is) recurring	recur(s)
(are; is) relevant	pertain(s)
(are; is) required	obligated to; must
(are; is) using	applies; consumes; use(s)
are SOME OF THE MOST contagious (OF) THINGS	are contagious
are THERE any WHICH ARE not	(are) any not
are you able to	(can; do; will) you

ARE YOU (AWARE; COGNIZANT) OF THE FACT THAT	omit
are you coming in OR NOT	(are you) coming in?
are you going OR NOT (GOING)	are you going
AREA OF expertise	expertise; specialty
argue against	refute
ARGUABLY	omit
ARMED gunman	gunman
AROUND	omit
AROUND 10:00 A.M.	at 9:50 A.M. *[be exact]*
arrange; rearrange	fix; (re)order; place; put
arrest (development; growth)	hold back; infantilize
(arrive at; reach) a conclusion	agree; conclude; decide
(arrive at; reach) a decision	decide
arrive; land (in; on)	(get; come) to
articulate	compose
articulating an idea positively	positive articulation
as a (consequence of; reaction to) —	based on
AS _____ AS CAN BE	omit
AS A WHOLE	omit
(as a result; because) of that	consequently; therefore
as a SMALL (boy; girl)	as a (boy; girl; child)
AS BEST THEY COULD	omit
AS (DESTINY; FATE) WOULD HAVE IT	omit
AS EVERYBODY FOUND OUT	omit
AS EVERYBODY KNOWS	omit
as if they were family	like family

AS EXPECTED	omit
AS FAR AS ANYONE KNOWS	omit
AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED	omit
AS FAR AS I CAN (SEE; TELL)	omit
AS FAR AS I KNOW	omit
AS FOR ME	omit
AS I RECALL (THINGS)	omit
AS I SAID (A MINUTE AGO; BEFORE; JUST NOW)	omit
AS I SEE IT	omit
AS I SPEAK TO YOU	omit
AS IF THAT WERE NOT (BAD; GOOD) ENOUGH	omit
as is appropriate; appropriately	correctly; properly
AS IS USUALLY THE CASE	omit
AS (IT; THINGS) HAPPENED	omit
as IT is	as is
as (it) often happens	generally; typically
as (it; that) was happening	(mean)(while; time)
AS IT WAS TO BE EXPECTED	omit
as least as (I can; possible)	the least
AS LIFE GOES ON	omit
AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE	omit
AS MUCH AS YOU (POSSIBLY) CAN	omit

as of late; these days	lately; now; recently
as of now; RIGHT now	now; to date; today
AS OF yet	still; yet
AS POSSIBLE	omit
AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED	omit
AS SOME PEOPLE SAY	omit
AS THE CASE MAY BE	omit
AS THE HOURS PASS	omit
AS THE OLD SAYING GOES	omit
AS THE WORLD TURNS	omit
AS THINGS TURN(ED) OUT	omit
AS THINGS UNFOLD(ED)	omit
AS USUAL	omit
as a (consequence; result) of	because; due to
as a general rule	generally; usually
as a matter of fact	in fact
AS A MEANS to	to
as a result (of)	consequently
as a way (of; to)	for; to
AS A WHOLE	omit
(as an; to) experiment	experimentally
as being a	(is; was) a
AS BEST THEY COULD	omit
AS EVERYBODY FOUND OUT	omit
AS EVERYONE KNOWS	omit
AS EXPECTED	omit

as far as	about
AS FAR AS ANYONE KNOWS	omit
AS FAR AS	omit
AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED	omit
AS FAR AS I CAN SEE	omit
AS FAR AS I KNOW	omit
as far as I know	to my knowledge
AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT	omit
AS FOR ME	omit
(as; the way) he pleases	as he (chooses; likes)
as if	like
AS I SAID (BEFORE; EARLIER)	omit
AS I SEE IT	omit
AS INCREDIBLE AS IT (IS; LOOKS; MAY SEEM; SOUNDS)	omit
AS IS OFTEN THE CASE	omit
as (IT) HAD BEEN planned	as planned
as it IN FACT; TRULY) is	as it is
AS IT HAPPENS	omit
(AS IT; THINGS) TURNED OUT	omit
(as; the way) it looks	at face value
as it were; less specifically	so to say; sort of
as long as	if; since
((as; so) long as; provided) you	if (it; that; they; you)

	aid; give; help; support
	allay; calm; ease; soften
as many as _____ (or more)	(over; up to) _____
as many as he DARN WELL pleases	
	as many as he wants
as many people as possible	AMPAP
AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE	omit
AS OF a specific date on	from a specific date on
as of (this (instant; day); today)	(as of; starting) now
as of this moment	so far
AS OF THIS MOMENT	(as of; ON; starting)
	Monday
(AS OF YET; STILL) unknown	unknown
(as opposed; compared) to	instead of; not; versus
AS POSSIBLE	omit
AS SOME (PEOPLE) SAY	omit
as soon as; right after	once; when
as soon as possible	ASAP; asap
as soon as you POSSIBLY can	as soon as you can
AS THE CASE MAY BE	omit
AS THE DAY UNFOLDS	omit
S THE NAME IMPLIES it means _____	
	it means _____
AS THE OLD SAYING GOES	omit
AS THE SUN RISES	omit
AS THE SUN IS (NOW) SETTING	
	omit
AS (THINGS; THE (WHOLE) THING) UNFOLDED	

	omit
AS THEY SAY	omit
as they were coming	as they came
AS THINGS TURN(ED) OUT	omit
as though	like
AS TIME GOES ON	omit
AS TIME PASSES	omit
AS TO whether	if; whether
AS USUAL	omit
AS WE (ALL) KNOW	omit
as we ARE speakING	as we speak
AS WE HAVE ALL EXPERIENCED (AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER)	omit
AS WE SPEAK	omit
as we speak; at this moment	(right) now
AS WELL (AS)	omit
as well (as)	and; also; even; too
AS yet	yet
AS YOU ARE NOW BEGINNING TO SEE	omit
AS YOU ARE NOW SEEING	omit
AS YOU CAN SEE	omit
AS YOU (MAY BE; ARE) (AWARE; KNOW)	omit
AS YOU MAY BE STARTING TO SEE	omit
AS YOU MIGHT HAVE HEARD	omit
as you have just seen	as you (just) saw

	as you know
AS you know	you know
as you know (FULL; PERFECTLY) WELL	
	as you know
AS YOU WELL KNOW	omit
(as; while) you (do; eat; listen)	doing; eating; listening
ascend; climb; rise) UP	ascend; climb; rise
ascertain; determine; establish) (if; whether (or not))	
ASEXUAL human being	human being
ASEXUAL situation	situation
ASIDE FROM THAT	omit
ask A QUESTION	ask; inquire; probe
ask many (SPECIFIC) questions	
	interrogate; poll; survey
ask several SEARCHING questions	
	ask several questions
aspect	angle; facet; point; side
ASPECTS	omit
assemble; put together	build; create; erect; join
assiduously	all; flat out; fully; totally
assignees; people assigned	assigns
assist; (give; provide) assistance	help
ASSORTED (colors; types; sizes)	
	colors; types; sizes
assuage; pacify; relieve; sweeten	alleviate
assuming THAT	if
astounding	eye-opening; shocking

at (A; YOUR) normal speed	at normal speed
at (that; this) point in time	now; then
AT (THE VERY) minimum	at least; minimum
at (the; which) time	then; there; when
AT A later (HOUR; OPPORTUNITY; TIME)	later
AT A later DATE	later; subsequently
at a later TIME	after; later; then
at a loss of words; dumbfounded	speechless; wordless
at a moment's notice	any moment
AT ALL	omit
at all times; permanently	always
AT any (moment; time)	any moment; anytime
AT ANY (RATE; SPEED)	omit
AT around 6:45 P.M.	around 6:45 pm
at different times IN MY LIFE I have	at different times I have
(AT; DURING) other times	other times
AT FIRST; INITIALLY	omit
AT frequent INTERVALS	frequently; regularly
AT LAST	omit
at least (1000)	over (985) *[for example]*
at LONG last	at last; finally
at my end *[British]*	on my end *[American]*
at no (charge; cost); FOR free	free; gratis; pro bono
at no time; not (at all; once)	never; no; not; zero
AT THE END OF THE DAY	omit
AT THIS POINT (IN TIME)	omit

AT THIS TIME	omit
AT ONE TIME he was	he (used to be; was)
(AT PRESENT; CURRENTLY; PRESENTLY) (it is; we are)	it is; we are
AT SOME POINT	omit
at some point IN THE (IMMEDIATE; DISTANT) FUTURE	at some point
AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIFE(TIME)	everyone has
at the conclusion of	after
AT THE END OF THE DAY	omit
at the end of the day	bottom line; ultimately
at the point of	(about; going; ready) to
at the present time	currently; now; today
at the same time; simultaneously	jointly; while
at the same time, however	but
at the time; BACK (then; when); in those days	then; when
AT THIS MOMENT IN (HISTORY; (THE HISTORY OF) TIME)	omit
at this (moment; point) in time	now; presently; today
AT THIS STAGE IN MY LIFE I REALIZE THAT	omit
at this stage of the game	now; presently; today
AT THIS (POINT IN) TIME	omit
AT THIS TIME, I am not sure	I am not sure
at variance with	against; disagrees with
at which time	then; when

(attack; battle; game) plan	course; path; plan; tactics
attacker; persecutor; tormentor	bully; foe; tyrant
attempt; make an effort to	try
attempted (it; to)	tried (it; to)
attempting TO DO it	attempting it
attract; extract; elicit; solicit; syphon	
	get; pull(-in); win
attribute	blame; credit; pin (on)
attribute to the wrong author	misattribute
attribute; characteristic	aspect; part; point; trait
atypical; uncommon; unusual	rare
audacious	bold; clever; risky; smart
audio-recorded (diary; journal)	audio-(diary; journal)
authorITY	artist; author; creator
auto-control	self-control
authority; control; influence	clout; power; say; sway
autobiography (WRITTEN BY YOU) OF YOUR (OWN) LIFE	
	autobiography
automatize	automate
avarice; covetousness; hunger	greed
avoid committing; tergiversate	hedge; vacillate; waffle
avoid it LIKE THE PLAGUE	(avoid; escape; flee) it
aware of the fact	discern, know; recognize
AWFULLY cute	beautiful; attractive
AWFULLY good; magnificent	excellent; super
AWFULLY glad	delighted; happy
awfully hungry	starving
(awkward, controversial) issue	hot potatot

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BACK AND FORTH *[illogic]*	forth and back *[logic]*
back down; surrender	concede; give in; submit
BACK in 1776	in 1776
BACK IN THE DAYS when	when
back to the drawing board	start over; redo; rethink
BACKUP copy	copy
backup; support	aid; help
bad but better than any alternative	least bad
(bad; dumb; wrong; stupid) move	blunder; error;; gaff; slip
bad; good FOR YOU	bad; good
bad tempered; argumentative	cantankerous; cranky
bad thing; defect; disadvantage; downside; drawback; impediment; limitation; problem	flaw; hitch; hurdle; loss; minus; snag
bag of tricks	equipment; gear; tools
bald HEADED	bald
ballpark figure	around; estimate; guess
baloney; garbage; nonsense	bunk; false; guff
bang; beat; crash; hurt; impact; kick; pound; punch; slam; slap; spank	hit

bamboozle; swindle	cheat; con; rob; steal
BARE essentials	basics; essentials
BARE minimum	minimum
bargain(s) (ITEMS) AT LOW PRICES	
	bargains; steals
based IN LARGE PART on	based on
(based on; by) reasonable assumption	
	hypothetically; theoretically
based on THE FACT THAT	because; based on; due to
(BASELESS; FALSE; UNFOUNDED) rumor	
	rumor
(BASIC; CORE) facts	key facts
(BASIC; IMPORTANT; KEY) principle	
	principle
BASIC principle	code; norm; principle
(BASIC; VITAL) necessities	necessities
BASICALLY	omit
battery SUFFICIENTLY charged	
	battery (is) charged
BE ADVISED THAT	omit
be (aware; cognizant)	know; realize; sense
be aware	hear; know; see; sense
BE AWARE THAT	omit
be careful not to	do not
be (exact; precise; specific)	specify
BE IT	omit
BE IT by land or by sea	by land or by sea

BE IT hot or cold	hot or cold
BE IT today or tomorrow	today or tomorrow
be my guest; please	go ahead; yes; you may
BE ONE THE look OUT for	(check; look) for
be ON THE safe SIDE; safety first	be safe; play it safe
be sure AND	be sure to
BE SURE TO floss your teeth	floss (your teeth)
BE THAT AS IT MAY	omit
be that as it may; just the same	anyway; yet
bear a striking resemblance to	resembles
beat around the bush	avoid; dodge; hedge
because of that	consequently; so; thus
because OF (THE FACT) THAT	because; due to; since
(become; get) accustomed to	acclimate; adapt
become familiar with	familiarize; learn; train
become; (come; get) to be	get; grow; rise
(become; be made) aware of	develop; know; learn; see
becomes; (changes; shifts) to	gets; turns
befall; happen; take place; transpire	ensue; occur
BEfitting	fitting
before	prior
before NOW; formerly; heretofore; in the past; up to now	before; until now; yet
BEFORE I TELL YOU WHAT I'M GOING TO TELL YOU	omit
beforeHAND	before

before; hitherto; previously	to date; until now
BEFORE I KNEW IT	instantly; that moment
before (it happens; then)	ahead of time
before long	quickly; soon
before NOW	already; before; earlier
before that; hitherto; previously	earlier; prior
before getting married	pre-nuptial
before (I; you) (knew; know) it	instantly; soon; suddenly
before you speak	before speaking
beforeHAND	before
BEfuddle; confuse; stupefy	baffle; fuddle; stump
(BEGAN; STARTEd) doiNG	did
(began; started) to cry; started crying	cried
(began; started) to move	moved
beggars can't BE chooseY	beggars can't choose
begin	act; do; start
begin (existing; to (be; exist))	become
(BEGIN; START) TO move	move
beginning	get-go
beginning; emergence; outbreak	outset; start
behave	act; do; move; perform
behave (inappropriately; incorrectly)	misbehave
behind closed doors	covertly; secretly
being (aware; cognizant; conscious)	knowing; seeing
being that	because; due to; since; so
(being) (well) (aware; cognizant) OF THE FACT that;	

knowing	being aware; sensing
belie; deny; disprove	deny; oppose
beliefs about a person, place, or thing	image; reputation; repute
believable	credible; plausible
believe false information	be fooled; misbelieve
BELIEVE IT OR NOT	omit
BELIEVE ME	omit
believe YOU me	believe me
expect to succeed	upgrade your expectations
below; beneath; underneath	inferior; less; under
below the belt	foul; illegal; wrong
below the radar	invisible; undetectable
beneficial; worthwhile	good; useful; worth it
bent out of shape	angry; frazzled; upset
BESIDES	omit
beside(s) the point	irrelevant; unconnected
best; elite; most favorable	optimal; perfect
best bang for your buck	cheapest; lowest price
best CASE (scenario; situation)	best (scenario; situation)
best case IMAGINABLE	best case
best EVER	best; number one; top
best POSSIBLE (OF ALL) case(s)	best case
better in (everyway; many ways)	best; elite; number one
better THAN (EVER) (BEFORE)	better
better THAN OTHER	better

better THAN (ALL THE) OTHERS	
	best; better
better (to be) safe than sorry	it is best to prevent
between you and (I; me)	between us; confidentially
between (BOTH; THE TWO) OF them	
	between them
beyond	afar; elsewhere; yonder
BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT	
	omit
beyond a shadow of a doubt	unmistakably
beyond the realm of possibility	impossible; no; not; out
bicycle	bike
big DEAL	big; crucial; key; major
(BIG; LITTLE; TINY; WHITE) lie	lie
(BIG; MAJOR) breakthrough	breakthrough; find
(BIG; SMALL) area	area
bigger; greater; higher; larger	more
bifurcate; separate; split-UP	break; divide; split
bit off more than he could chew	is overwhelmed
bite the hand that feeds you	betray; counter; oppose
bits AND pieces	bits; parts; pieces
bizarre; strange	crazy; odd; weird
black sheep of the family	different; unwanted
BLATANTLY obvious	apparent; obvious
(blend; join; mesh) them TOGETHER	
	bend; join; mesh them
blow a fuse; breakdown	explode; freak (out)
blow the whistle on	accuse; complain; report

blow things out of proportion	exaggerate; inflate
(blow; toot) your own horn	self-promote
BLUE sky	sky
blunder; mistake	error; gaffe; mix-up
Bombay and Hollywood	Bollywood
bombSHELL	bomb
BORN (gifted; talented)	is (gifted; talented)
BOTH Dick and Jane	Dick and Jane
BOTH dovetail (TOGETHER)	dovetail
BOTH (OF THEM)	omit
both OF (THEM; THESE; THOSE)	both
both OF THE boys	both boys
both OF THEM	both
both persons feel attracted	mutual attraction
(BOTHERSOME; UNWANTED) pain	disease; pain; suffering
BOTTOM LINE	omit
bottom line; in the end	basically; ultimately
bought SOME food	bought food
BRAND new	new
BRAND new day	new day
breadth and depth; extent	breath; depth; scope
break (down); stop working	break; crash; jam
breakdown; collapse; crumble	cease; end; halt; stop
breakdown; fall apart	collapse
breakfast and lunch	brunch
breakthrough; development	advance; step forward

BRIEF (moment; summary)	moment; summary
BRIEFLY; TO BE BRIEF	omit
BRIEFLY (PUT; STATED)	omit
(bring; go; send) back	return
bring home the bacon	feed; provide; support
bring it ON up to	bring it up to
BRING TO (A close; AN end)	cease; close; end; stop
bring to life; make real	build; create; materialize
(bring; call)-to-mind	allude; elicit; recall
(bring; come) back to life	resuscitate; revive
bring about	cause; start; trigger
bring the different elements of a complex activity into a relationship that will result in harmonious efficiency	coordinate
broadcast; disseminate; webcast	air; inform; spread; tell
Broadway musical	Broadway musical *[needs "al" at the end]*
broke DOWN	broke
(broke; came) through	(broke; came; got) in
broken down; decrepit	aged; broken; old; senile
(bring; come) back to life	resuscitate
brought tears to my eyes	made me cry
(build; do) it ONE STEP AT A TIME	(build; do) it
bull's eye	aim; goal; mark; target
bump (IN; on) the road	barrier; block; obstacle
bump on a log	idle; looser; slacker
buncombe; bunkUM	bunk; nonsense

BUT AGAIN	omit
BUT, (anyway; either way)	anyway; either way
BUT, HEY!	omit
BUT,) I HAVE TO SAY	omit
but (instead; rather)	but; instead; rather; yet
(BUT,) LET ME TELL YOU	omit
BUT wait (a minute)	wait (a minute)
BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE (TO THIS STORY)	omit
BUT remember	remember
buy	(B)
buy her SOME flowers	buy her flowers
buy into	accept; believe; like; trust
buy time	delay; postpone; stall
BY ACTUAL COUNT not A SINGLE one of them	not one of them
by all means, go right ahead	of course; sure; yes
BY ALL MEANS (NECESSARY; POSSIBLE)	omit
by and large	mostly; typically; usually
BY ANY CHANCE	omit
by applying	applying; doing; using
by applying the direct method	directly; on-the-spot
by comparison; compared to	by contrast
BY CONTRAST it is the best	it is the best
BY CONTRAST it is the worst	it is the worst
BY DEFINITION	omit
BY DEFINITION, IT WAS A CASE OF	

	omit
BY doing (that)	doing that; in so doing
by (doing) that; in that way	so; thereby; thus
BY FAR	omit
by intuition	intuitively
by leaps and bounds	(extra; very) fast; quickly
by MEANS OF	by; using; with
by MEANS OF subterfuge	by subterfuge
by no means	no; not
BY THAT, I AM NOT SAYING THAT	
	omit
BY THAT I DO NOT MEAN TO SAY THAT	
	omit
by that time	by then; when
by the same token	likewise; similarly
by the time	by then; when
by the use of	applying; using; with
BY THE WAY	omit
by this time	by now
by virtue of THE FACT THAT its	by virtue of its
by way of	through; via

C

calculaTAble	calculable
calculate; extrapolate	deduce; figure; reason
calculate incorrectly	miscalculate
CALCULATED TO BE _____	_____
calculating what could happen	consequence foresight
call it off	cancel; (end; halt; stop) it
call off; (scratch; strike) out	abort; cancel; end educe
call the shots	direct; manage; lead
call to mind	arouse; educe; evoke
call attention to	publish; reveal; say; tell
came as no surprise	was expected
came to be	became
CAME RIGHT OUT AND said _____	
	said _____
came to the realization	realized
came upon; encountered	felt; heard; read;
	saw; smelt
CAN YOU TELL ME	omit
CAN YOU TELL ME how I might be able to help YOU (OUT)	
	how can I help (you)
(CAN'T; COULDN'T) POSSIBLY	omit
comedic; comical; hilarious	funny

comestible	food
camouflage; cover; disguise	flip; mask; hide
can (also) be defined as a	is (also) a
can ALWAYS get it later	can get it later
(can; may; might) be	are; is
can be (deadly; lethal; mortal)	can kill (you)
can Be confusING	can confuse
can be ignored	is (ignorable; negligible)
can be improved	is improvable
can be interpreted as being	(could; might) be
can be pinpointed	is pinpointable
can; cannot; will (not)	could; might
can CHOOSE TO do (it; so)	can do (it; so)
(can; could; might) it be a trick	is it a trick
can SOMETIMES be	can be
can help; is (applicable; helpful)	applies; helps; works with
can of worms	fix; dilemma; quandary
can OR cannot	can; cannot
can POSSIBLY (do; go; like; exist)	
	can (do; go; like; exist)
(can) (PROVE(S); TENDS) TO be	can be
can SOMETIMES seem	can seem
CAN YOU guess who	guess who
CAN YOU show me	show me
(CAN YOU) TELL ME why	why
CAN YOU TELL ME what time it is	
	what time is it
(CAN YOU) TELL ME who I can ask	

	who (can I ask; knows)
CAN YOU TELL (ME; US) why	
	why
(cancel; rule) OUT	cancel; omit; scratch
can't do without	basic; crucial; vital
cannot avoid; is forced to	has to; must
cannot be comprehended	incomprehensible
cannot be contained	is uncontainable
cannot be (cut; made smaller)	is irreducible
cannot be deciphered	undecipherable
cannot be denied; can't deny it	undeniable
cannot be differentiated	undifferentiable; undistinguishable
cannot be disturbed	undisturbable
cannot be (done; do) without	essential; indispensable
cannot be exceeded; topped)	best; insuperable
cannot be ignored	is unignorable
cannot be isolated; isolatable	
	isolable
cannot be known; no way to know	
	unknowable
cannot be made (ANY) simpler	
	is unsimplifiable
cannot be fathomed	unfathomable
cannot be pinpointed	unpinpointable
cannot be postponed (ANY LONGER)	
	is unpostponable
cannot be replaced	is irreplaceable

cannot be retracted	is irretractable
cannot be retrieved	unretreivable
cannot be simplified (more)	unsimplifiable
cannot be solved	unsolvable
cannot be stopped	is unstoppable
cannot be substituted	is unsubstitutable
cannot (deliver; give; provide)	has no; lacks; needs
cannot go back; impossible to prevent or stop	inexorable
cannot HELP but	cannot but
cannot help BUT keep thinking	cannot stop thinking
cannot POSSIBLY	cannot; can't
cannot produce a good result	is (failed; futile; useless)
cannot take any more	cannot tolerate
cantankerous; complaining; unreasonable	cranky; difficult; grouchy
CAPable of	able to; can; may; might
capitalize incorrectly	miscapitalize
carbohydrate	starch; strength
carcinogen; cancer-causing	causes cancer
CARD-CARRYING _____	_____
CAREFULLY (calculate; scrutinize)	calculate; scrutinize
CAREFULLY (check; look)	check; see (if)
carelessly; unthinkingly	blithely; merrily; naively
carries his own weight	is self-supporting
carry; transfer; transport	haul; lug; move; take

CASH MONEY	cash; money
catalogue; classify; compartmentalize; divide; separate;	group; label; sort; tag
catch (on); contaminate	extend; infect; spread
cause considerable confusion	baffle; confuse; perplex
cause offense	offend
cause TO HAPPEN; initiate	cause; provoke; trigger
caused damage	damaged
CAUTIOUSLY optimistic	hopeful; optimistic
cavity; crevice	hole; nadir; pit; well
cease and desist	cease; desist; end; stop
center of attention	cynosure
center around	center on
certain	exact; precise; some; sure
(CERTAIN; SOME) others	others
(CERTAIN; SOME) part(s)	(a) part(s)
CERTAIN THINGS SUCH AS	omit
CERTAINLY	omit
CERTAINLY noT	no
certainly passes the test	is (approved; good; okay)
(CERTAINLY; NO DOUBT) it is	it is
CERTAINLY QUITE attractive	a knock out; attractive
(certified) preowned automobile	used car
challenge; competition	contest, feat, test; trial
challenge	test
chameleon-like; inconsistent	erratic; fluctuating
CHANCES ARE (THAT)	omit
chances are; it is likely that	most likely; probably

change for the better	fix; heal; improve; mend
change for the worse	deteriorate; kill; worsen
change one's mind; compromise	give (in; way); yield
change (rapidly; suddenly)	jerk; shift; turn; zig-zag
change OVERTIME	change
changed BUT little	changed little
fictitious character's name	charname
characteristic	feature; property; trait
charged with the responsibility of	responsible for
check IT OUT	check; inspect; explore
CHECK TO see if see if	
check UP on	check (on)
chemical dependency; substance abuse	drug addiction
choose incorrectly	mischoose
CHOOSE TO accept	accept
chose to do (it; what he did)	did it
cigarette smoke	cigsmoke *[informal]*
cinema; motion picture	film; flick; movie
circle AROUND; ENcircle	circle
circular; spherical	curved; round
circumlocute; circumvent	avoid; go around;skip
circumvent; forego; not do	avoid; jump; pass; skip
circumstances	scenario; situation
clandestine; surreptitious	covert; hidden; secret
clean UP	clean
clear TO SEE	clear; evident; visible

clear up	clarify
clearance; room to maneuver	room; space; way
CLEARLY	omit
clearly did influence	influenced
(CLEVER; WITTY) sarcasm	sarcasm
click the wrong button; or click at the wrong time	misclick
climb UP	climb
CLOSE (approximation; estimate)	approximation; estimate
close (IT) (DOWN; UP)	close
CLOSE approximation	estimate; guess
close AT HAND; nearBY	close; handy; near
close PROXIMITY	close; near; next
CLOSE scrutiny	scrutiny; inspection
close to; roughly	about; almost; like
close to 7ft.	(about; around) 7 ft.
closed; narrow; small)-minded	insular; myopic; rigid
CLOSELY related	correlated; related
CLOSELY (inspect; scrutinize)	check; inspect; scrutinize
clue given, or a statement made to distract an opponent	red herring
co-occurrence	coincidence; serendipity
codswallop	nonsense
coerce; obligate; oblige; twist your arm	bully; force; make
cognizant; conscious	aware; feel; know; sense
coincidence OF EVENTS	coincidence

COINCIDENTAL coincidence	coincidence
coincidental situation	coincidence
COINCIDENTALLY (OR NOT)	omit
((COLD); (HARD)) cash	bucks; cash; money
collaborate; team up; work together	aid; assist; follow; help
collaborate WITH OTHERS	collaborate
collapse	brake; crack; end; fold
collusion; complicity; conspiracy	cahoots
color	dye, paint; tinge, tint
colossal; enormous; massive	huge
combaTAtive	combative
combination; combine	blend; combo; mixture
combine TOGETHER	combine; blend; fuse; mix
condense or summarize into one word	encapsulate
come about	arise; happen; hit; occur
come (by; see; to)	visit
come here (right) now	get over here
come here this (very) instant	get over here
come (into being; to (be; exist))	become
(come (on); walk) in	enter
come ON down	come (down; over; visit)
come ON IN	come in; enter; welcome
come RIGHT in	come in
come to an abrupt end	end abruptly
COME TO AN end	die; end; finish; halt; stop
come to know	find out; hear; learn; see

come to an understanding	agree; concur; settle
(come to; reach) an agreement	agree; concur; settle; shake
COME TO THINK OF IT	omit
come together	combine; converge; meet
COME UP WITH A plan	schedule; plan; strategize
come what MAY	come what will
comes with	includes; has
comfort facility	bathroom; restroom; toilet
confused about where to write a comma	comma confusion
coming in	entering; incoming
command	direct; instruct; order
commence	begin; launch; start
commit; enter INTO	begin; enter; start
committed the same mistake (again)	made the same error
committed to memory	memorized
compatibility; harmony	affinity; rapport; synergy
COMPONENT parts	components; parts
components	bits; parts; pieces
composed of; contains	has; is; includes
committed; determined	set on; unwavering
common sense; obvious	logical; sensible; sound
commonly unused	(rarely; seldom) used
commonly	often; usually
commonPLACE; ordinary	common
COMPARATIVELY	omit
(comparatively; partially) _____	(semi-; quasi-)_____

conform; follow; submit	comply; do; obey
commute (BACK AND FORTH; EACH WAY; HOME; TO WORK)	commute; shuttle; travel
comparable (to); resembles	equal; like; similar
COMPARATIVELY (better; worse)	better; worse
COMPARATIVELY (large; small)	larger; smaller
compare AGAINST *[ungrammatic]*	compare (to; with)
compare AND contrast	compare; contrast
(compared; next) to; in contrast	vis-à-vis
COMPARED TO OTHERS it is the (best; worst)	it is the (best; worst)
compared unfavorably with	was (bad; inferior; worse)
compartmentalize	classify; group; separate
compensate; give money back	refund; reimburse; repay
compete AGAINST ONE ANOTHER	attack; compete; fight
compete; contend	brawl; claim; fight; vie
competitor; contestant; opponent	player; rival
(compile; gather) TOGETHER	compile; gather
complainant; petitioner; plaintiff	accuser; claimant
complement; harmonize	agree; click; jibe; match
(COMPLETE; PARTIAL; TOTAL) secret	secret
completely	all; fully; totally
completely different	(sometimes) opposite

(COMPLETELY; MOSTLY; TOTALLY) forgot	
	forgot
COMPLETELY unheard of	unheard of; unknown
complicate	cloud; confuse; disguise
compile; conglomerate	cluster; gather; group; set
complete confusion and disorder	chaos; pandemonium
(COMPLETE; POLAR) opposite	inverse; opposite; reverse
COMPLETE surprise	surprise
complete; thorough	full; total
(COMPLETE; TOTAL) stranger	stranger
completed; finished; over with	done; ended; over; passed
completely	all; fully; totally
COMPLETELY airtight	airtight
COMPLETELY annihilate	annihilate
COMPLETELY certain	certain
COMPLETELY covert	covert
COMPLETELY end	end
COMPLETELY eliminate	eliminate
COMPLETELY false	false
COMPLETELY full	full; loaded
COMPLETELY kill	kill
COMPLETELY oblivious	oblivious
COMPLETELY ridiculous	ridiculous
(COMPLETELY; FULLY; TOTALLY) satisfied	
	satisfied
COMPLETELY separate	separate
COMPLETELY true	no lie; true
COMPLETELY unaware	innocent; naive; unaware

COMPLETELY unheard of	fresh; latest; original
COMPLETELY unknown	unknown
COMPLETELY unprecedented	first-time
COMPLETELY useless	unusable; useless
COMPLETELY waterproof	waterproof
completely; thoroughly; totally	all; entire; fully; whole
complicated	complex; intricate
compliment	admire; flatter; praise
complimentary	free; pro bono
complimentary	matching; related
component; element	bit; block; brick; part
compounding; increasing	adding; rising
comprehend; understand	fathom; get; grasp; see
comprised of	comprises; contains; has
comprise(s); contain(s)	has; have; holds; includes
comprises (two percent; 2%)	is (2%; two percent)
commonly referred to as	called; known as
communicate; exchange ideas	chat; say; show; tell
compensate; recompense	pay back; repay
complete loss of hope	anguish; despair
complimentary	as a favor; free; gratis
compulsive (desire; urge)	compulsion
compunction	guilt; remorse
conceal; not reveal; submerge	bury; cover; hide; mask
(concealing; hiding; not disclosing; omitting) a fact	fact-hiding; lying by omitting
conceivable; imaginable	thinkable

CONCEIVABLY	omit
concept; thought	idea; notion
CONCERNING	omit
concerning	about; as to; for; on; re:
concerning THE MATTER OF	about; concerning; on
concise; succinct; summarized	brief; short; simple; terse
conciseLY WRITTEN text	concise text
concluding; closing; ultimate	ending; final; last
conclusively; once and for all	finally; set
concupiscence; sexual desire	hunger; longing; lust
concurrent; during; simultaneous	jointly; together; while
condition; restriction; stipulation; strings	caveat
condone; not stop; overlook	allow; let
(conduct; do) an investigation into	check, investigate
conducting; implementing	applying; doing; using
confabulate	talk
confidential; nonpublic; secret	hidden; private; privy
confer upon	bestow; grant; give
confirm	check; ratify; verify
confound; boggle the mind	baffle; perplex; puzzle
confused; baffled; bewildered	at a loss; lost; no clue
confused about where to write a comma	comma confusion
confusion and bewilderment	bewilderment; confusion
conjure UP	conjure

connect TOGETHER	connect
connect; converge; rendezvous	join; meet; unite
connected; correlated	hooked; linked; tied
connection; relation	bond; bridge; link; union
consensus OF OPINION	consensus
consequence	end; outcome; result
CONSEQUENTIALLY	omit
CONSEQUENTLY	omit
consider	ponder; see; study; weigh
(consider; study) AT LENGTH	consider; study
CONSIDERABLY (affect; change; reduce)	affect; change; reduce
(CONSIDERABLY; SUBSTANTIALLY) minimize	cut; minimize; reduce
considerate behavior towards others	comity
considered himself old	felt old
(considered; thought) to be	seen as being
considered TO BE safe	considered safe
considered to be	thought (as being; to be)
consign; put in charge	assign; give; send
consistent	constant; regular; stable
consistent with safety	risk-free; safe(ly)
(CONSISTENTLY; INCONSISTENTLY) (in)consistent	(in)consistent
consistently; continuously; dependably; every time; persistently; predictably; regularly; reliably; steadily	always

CONSISTENTLY inconsistent	erratic; inconsistent
consolidate	combine; join; merge
conspicuous	noticeable; visible
conspicuous AND obvious	conspicuous; obvious
constant	regular; steady; stable
(constantly; regularly) changing	
	ever-changing
constantly consistently	consistently; constantly
consternation; disappointment	dismay; shock
constitutes	is
constrain	limit; restrain; restrict
construct	build; edify; erect; make
construe; decipher; interpret	decode; read; see; take
consume; drink; eat; ingest	get; have; use
contain; oppress; restrict; smother	
	choke; curb; quash
contains; is composed of	has; holds; is; uses
constant complaining	nagging
contemporaneous	contemporary
contempt; disrespect	disdain; hatred; scorn
contiguous; side-by-side	(adjacent; next) to; beside
CONTINENT OF Africa	Africa; African continent
continual; continuous; extended; further; persistent	
	on-going
continue; keep it up	keep; persist; remain; stay
continue (ON; INTO THE FUTURE)	
	continue; keep; stay
continue(s) (being; to be)	is (still); persist; remain

CONTINUes increasING	grows; increases; rises
continuous; nonending; ongoing; 24-hours a day; 7-days a week; 365-days a year; round-the-clock	24/7; ceaseless; non-stop
continuous; infinite; perpetual	endless; eternal; non-stop
contract; employ; give work to	deal; pact; hire; use
contribute	increase; edify; give
CONTRIBUTING factor	cause; contributor; factor
conundrum	enigma; mystery; puzzle
(CONVENIENT; SELF-SERVING)	(falsehood; fib; lie; story)
	falsehood; fib; lie; story
CONVERSELY	omit
convince; persuade; recruit	enlist; get; sway; win
convincing	cogent
cool AS A CUCUMBER	calm; cool
cool (DOWN; IT)	cool
cooperate TOGETHER	aid; cooperate; support
copulate; engage in sex	make love
(corporate; social) ladder	hierarchy; rank; status
corporeal; palpable; touchable	material; tangible
1) correct; improve	align; fix; repair
2) correct; okay	good; right; yes
correctional facility	jail; prison; stockade
correspondence	mail
corresponding	respective
COTTON PICKIN’	omit
could (IN FACT; POSSIBLY; WELL)	can; could; may; might

could; might; would	can; may; will
could JUST AS easily	could easily
could not POSSIBLY	could not
could OR COULD NOT	can; could; could not; might
could POTENTIALLY	could
could WELL be	could be
couldn't be further from the truth	is (a fallacy; false)
couldn't be happier	is (ecstatic; overjoyed)
couldn't be hungrier	is (extra; super) hungry
count how many	quantify; reckon; tally
countenance; features; physiognomy	face, front; mug; visage
counter TOP	counter
countless; innumerable; untold	lots of; many; myriad
couple	few; some; two
coupled with that was the	and the
course of action; method; system	path; plan; steps
CRACK open a window	open a window
crackerjack; expert; champion	ace
create a false memory not intending to deceive	confabulate
CRIMINAL justice	criminal; justice
(crisis; emergency) SITUATION	crisis; emergency
cross out; delete; expunge	cut; erase; omit; purge
crossroad; point IN TIME	point
(CRYSTAL; EXTRA; SUPER) clear (UP); unambiguous; unequivocal; unmistakable	clear

culminate	climax; close; conclude
culminated with	topped off by
culmination; high-point	apex; climax; peak; top
cultured; refined; well-mannered	couth; courtly; polite; tactful
cupcake	muffin
(CURRENT; POPULAR) trend	fad; fashion; style; trend
currently; presently	now
curriculum vitae	resume
curvaceous; well-proportioned	attractive; shapely
curved upWARD	curved up
customIZED; made to order; tailor made	custom
cutBACKS	cuts
cut-DOWN (ON); reduce	cut; lessen; limit; trim
cut it out	stop it
cut (off; out); finish; unplug	cease; end; free; halt; stop
criminal; illegal; incorrect use	abuse; misuse

D

daily; every day; everywhere — common

danger; life threatening — peril; risk

dangerous, difficult, troubling situation — dilemma; difficulty; plight

dangerous; precarious; unstable — risky; unsafe

day in, day out; everyday — daily; regular(ly)

deactivate; debunk; deflate; shatter) the illusion — (kill; quash) the illusion

dead AND gone FOREVER — dead; gone; passed away

(dead; decomposing) (meat; fish; fowl) — rotting meat; fish; fowl

DEAD ANIMAL (carcass; meat) — carcass; meat

DEAD corpse — corpse

deal with; face UP TO — face; meet; tackle

debilitate; incapacitate; injure; smother — choke; hurt; weaken

deceased — dead; finished; gone

deceive; disinform — con; fool; lie; scam; trick

DECEPTIVELY easy — easy

decide; elect; select — choose; pick

decide not to do — scratch; forgo; ignore

declare; inform; notify	say; tell; voice; state
dedicated; disciplined; focused	into it
DEDICATING TIME TO	omit
DEDICATING TIME TO studying	studying
defamatory statement INTENDED TO DAMAGE SOMEONE'S REPUTATION	defamatory statement
defame	lie; slander; slur; smear
deficient; not as good as	bad; inferior; worse
DEFINITE maybe	maybe
DEFINITE possibility	possibility
DEFINITE special purpose	special purpose
DEFINITELY	omit
(DEFINITELY; TRULY) (cold; shocking; triangular)	cold; shocking; triangular
definition	meaning
defraud; embezzle	cheat; dupe; steal; trick
degrade; downgrade; relegate	drop; lower; worsen
DEGREE OF	omit
degree of separation	apart; distance; separate
delete THE FOLLOWING: _____	delete: _____
deleterious	bad; deadly; lethal; toxic
DELIBERATELY	omit
deliberate; intentional	on purpose; planned
deliCATESSEN	deli
delicious; mouthwatering	tasty
delicious TASTING	delicious
delineate; outline	draw; set; sketch; state

deliver	bring; dump; give; put-out
delusion; fallacy; false statement	error; lie; myth; story
demanding; difficult; not easy	hard; tough; trying
demarcation; parameter	border; limit; line
DEMONSTRABLY	omit
demonstrate	prove; show; verify
demonstrates; confirms; verifies	proves; says; shows; tells
demoNSTRATION	demo
(deny; deprive of) attention	ignore; shun; snub
(depending on) whether (or not)	if
deplete; exhaust	empty; sap; use up
deplorable; reprehensible	bad; evil; sick; wrong
depository; repository	bank; cache; depot; safe; store; vault
depreciate IN VALUE	depreciate; devalue
deprive of; hold (back; off); negate;	not give; take away deny; rob; steal
depriving them of	not giving them
derail; distract; prevent	deter; end; halt; stop
descendant	air; seed; fruit; posterity
descend DOWN	dive ; drop; fall; slide
describe	draw; say; show; sketch
desensitize; drugged; sedated	deaden; dumb; numb
(design; engineer; think) again	redesign; reengineer; rethink
desire	need; seek; want; wish
(desired; hoped for; sought) (effect; outcome; reaction; result)	aim; goal; plan; target

(desist; refrain) from — cease; curb; end; stop

DESPITE ALL APPEARANCES (TO THE CONTRARY) — omit

despite all appearances to the contrary — in reality; the truth is

(despite; in spite of) — but; still; though; yet

despite THE FACT THAT — but; despite; though

despite the fact that; even though — though

despotic; dictatorial; domineering — bossy; nervy; pushy

DESTINED TO BE — omit

destitute; impoverished; indigent — lowly; needy; poor

detain; imprison; retain — arrest; hold; keep; seize

detect; notice; perceive — hear; see; sense; touch

detect (a) difference(s) — differentiate; distinguish

deteriorate — drop; fail; fall; worsen

determining factor — basis; determinant

detoxIFY — clean; cure; detox; purify

detrimental — bad; damaging; harmful

DETRIMENTAL mistake — mistake

device or mechanism that impossibilitates errors — error impossibilitator

devoid of; does not have — lacking; missing; without

DIAMETRICALLY (opposed; opposite) — opposed; opposite

did BEFORE — did

did call	called
did DO	did
did you eat yet	jeetyet *[intimate; slang]*
DID YOU get it	get it
did not have any	had no
did some quick mental calculations	thought (fast; quickly)
didn't do ANYTHING *[illogic]*	did something
didn't help (MATTERS) ANY	didn't help
did not know EXACTLY	did not know
did not work; flopped	crashed; bombed; failed;
did you eat yet	jeet-yet *[intimate; slang]*
did the same (dumb) thing again	repeated the error
didn't bother to look	didn't look
didn't move A MUSCLE	didn't (flinch; move); froze
didn't see	ignored; missed; skipped
different	diverse; un(a)like; varied
different AND distinct	different; distinct
DIFFERENT, easier, faster way	easier, faster way
different FROM THE REST	different
(difference; different)	diff *[informal; slang]*
differences THAT EXIST between them	differences between them

DIFFERENT varieties	varieties
different than; dissimilar; distinct;	foreign
	unlike
different THAN her *[ungrammatic]*	
	different from her
differentiate; discern; distinguish	
	compare; sort; tell apart
difficult	hard
DIFFICULT dilemma	dilemma
(difficult; hard) TO DO	difficult; hard
dig DOWN (DEEP)	dig
dimension	area; realm; world; zone
diminish; dwindle; reduce	drop; lessen; shrink
diminish or balance the effect of a contrary one	
	balance; offset;
	compensate
direct and unique	direct; unique
directly in front	right in front
disadvantageous; unfavorable	
	adverse; bad; hurtful
disappear FROM (SIGHT; VIEW)	
	ebb; fade; go; vanish
disappointment; setback	hitch; reversal; upset
disarray; disorder	chaos; knot; mess
disclose; disseminate; divulge	
	inform; notify; say; tell
discombobulated; unbalanced	
	gawky; graceless; clumsy

disconnected; exiled; isolated	(a)lone; apart; free; solo
discontent; dissatisfied; unhappy	down; sad
discourage; dissuade; prevent	block; deter; stop
discover; uncover; unearth	catch; detect; find; get at
discovered; uncovered	find; get; locate
discriminating; fastidious	choosy; fussy; picky
disease; disorder; malady; sicknes	illness
disempower	crush; weaken; sicken
disguised	hidden; masked; veiled
disinclined; hesitant; unwilling	against; opposed; reluctant
disjunction; incoherence	break; separation; split
disparage	belittle; decry; deride; reduce; shorten; shrink
dispassionate, unemotional	cold; detached; hard; stoic
dispatched	sent
dispensable; unnecessary; unneeded; unessential; useless	draining; futile; pointless
display; exhibit; indicate	beam; give; show (off)
disposable; (single; one)-use	one-use; plastic
disproportionate; unbalanced	disparate; lopsided
disprove; invalidate; repudiate	belie; debunk; negate
disruptive; obstreperous	disorderly; hostile; unruly
disheveled; unkempt; untidy	messy; shabby; sloppy

DISINTERESTED; UNPOLITICAL	face; look; move; speech
word	face; look; move; speech; word
dispense; distribute	(give; hand; pass) out
dispense; do away with; get rid of	ditch; dump; forgo; omit
(DISPROPORTIONATELY) heavy	(AT THE; ON (THE)) top top-heavy
disRESPECT(FUL)	dis *[informal; slang]*
DISRESPECTFULLY cheated; lied	cheated; lied
dissimulate	deceive; fake; feign; pretend
distant; far (AWAY; OFF)	cold; cool; far; separated
distinctive(LY)	distinct
(DISTINCTIVELY) senile	senile
distinguish; perceive; recognize	detect; feel; hear; intuit; see; sense; smell
distract; sidetrack; throw off course	change; divert; shift
disturb; perturb	bug; jolt; shock; upset
diverse; heterogeneous	eclectic, varied, mixed
divide into two branches	bifurcate; split in two
(divide; split) UP; separate	cut; divide; halve; split
do (it) (again; over)	redo; reexperience; repeat
DO A calculation (ON)	calculate
DO A Google search on	search Google for
do better than someone else	beat; excel; outdo; top
do it again	repeat it

do it fast; speed (it) up	hurry; rush
do it later	defer; delay; postpone
do it now NOT LATER	do it now
(do it; (repeat; say it) AGAIN	copy; echo; repeat
do it now, NOT LATER	do it now
do it or not DO IT	do it; do it or not
do it the way you want TO DO IT	
	do it the way you want
do it TOGETHER with me	do it with me; let's (do it)
do multiple things	multitask
do not	never
do not buy ANY shirts	do not buy shirts
do noT DO ANYthing (UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES)	
	do nothing
do not agree; no WAY	disagree; never; no
do not (bother; disturb; disrupt)	ignore; leave alone
do not do that AGAIN	do not do that
do not EVER	do not; never
do not forget; keep in mind	learn; recall; remember
do not forget to *[negative]*	remember to *[positive]*
DO noT have ANYthing to do with	have nothing to do with
do not (have; need) to	need not
do not IN ANY WAY	do not (attempt; bid; try)
do not (like; want)	abhors; dislikes; hates
do not MAKE ANY attempt to	do not (attempt; try) to
do not make the mistake of	be sure to not; do not
do not need to	need no
do not (recall; remember)	forget; forgot

do not respect; mistreat; put down	belittle; disrespect; insult
do it TOGETHER with me	do it with me; let's do it
do not trust	distrust; doubt; suspect
do THAT	do (it; so)
do all the things that must be done	
	do the work
do what(ever) YOU HAVE TO DO	
	do it; (do) whatever
(DO; WOULD) YOU (HAPPEN TO) KNOW why	
	why
do you (comprehend; understand)	(do you) get it
DO YOU get it OR NOT	(do you) get it
DO you (HAPPEN TO) have any	do you have any;
	have you any
do you have any (FURTHER; MORE; OTHER) questions	
	(do you have) a question
do you have anyTHING IN THE WAY OF work for me	
	do you have
	any work for me
DO YOU KNOW how much	how much
DO YOU KNOW IF he is coming	is he coming
do you REALLY mean it	do you mean it
do you REALLY want to	do you want to
does (appear; look like; seem)	appears; looks like; seems
does (exist; happen; matter)	exists; happens; matters
does it make any sense for me to	
	should I
does it matter OR NOT	does it matter

DOEs MORE harm THAN GOOD

	damages; harms; injures
does not (add up; compute)	is incomprehensible
does not believe; is incredulous	disbelieves; suspects
does not (cease; end; stop)	continues; keeps going
does not exist; is imaginary	is (not; non-existent)
does not (have a clue; know; see)	
	ignores; knows not
does not have (much) confidence in	
	distrusts; suspects
does not happen (automatically; by itself)	
	is not automatic
does not include	excludes
does not IN ANY WAY	does not; in no way
does not know; is oblivious to	ignores; knows not
does not know what he is doing	is (incompetent; inept)
does not make sense	is nonsensic
does not produce a consequence	is inconsequential
does not stop	continues; keeps going
does not wear ANY make-up	wears no make-up
doesn't (have it; know how to)	cannot; is inept
doesn't have MUCH IN THE WAY OF money	
	doesn't have money
doesn't know ANY better	doesn't know (better)
doing his utmost	doing his best
doing that	doing (so; it)
doing that is not included in my job function	
	that's not my job

doing the work to identify which emotion(s) one is feeling

emotion identification

doing well — fine; good; okay

domestic (assistant; worker) — aid; helper; servant

dominate; overpower — control; rule; steer

dominate, prevail; master — reign; rule; win

don't do (ANYTHING; something) *["don't do anything" is a double negative]* — do nothing; stay still

don't eat ANY (DEAD) animals or fish

don't eat animals or fish

DON'T FORGET — omit

don't move; hold it (RIGHT THERE)

freeze; halt; hold it; stop

don't pay attention to — avoid; shun; tune-out

don't stop, keep going — don't stop; keep going

DON'T TELL ME — omit

DON'T TELL ME you didn't — did you; you didn't

don't touch (anything; nothing) — touch nothing

don't' waste YOUR time — don't waste time

DON'T WE — omit

don't you see *[articulated negatively]*

do you see; look (at) how *[articulated positively]*

DON'T YOU THINK — omit

doN'T you think — do you think

dormant; inactive; latent — idle; locked; paused; still

doomed TO (FAIL; PERISH) — doomed; hopeless; lost

door of the car — car's door

dorsal	back; hind; rear; spinal
dosAGedose	
double-dealing	betrayal; cheating; deceit; disloyalty; lying
double (entendre; meaning)	ambiguity; hint; innuendo
dOUBLE iNCOME, nO kIDS	dink
double talk	confuse; fool; lie; trick
doubtful; doubting	hesitant; unsure
dovetail TOGETHER	dovetail
down the tubes	gone; good bye; lost
down to A MINIMUM	down to; left with
downfall; demise; plummet	crash; dive;drop; end; fall
DOWNRIGHT (disrespectful; lie)	disrespectful; lie
DOWNRIGHT forgot	forgot
downsize	dump; fire; layoff; shrink
(draw; point) your attention to	focus on; point out; show
drink; gulp; swallow; swig	sip
drinking the juice of 5-10 lemons through a straw to cure a sore throat or a cold	the lemon juice cure
drive a wedge between	divide; separate; split(-up)
(drive; scare) away	repel; repulse; scare
driveway	parking (area; space; spot)
driving force; engine; impetus	cause; motive; reason
drop dead; disappear; succumb	die; expire; go; perish

drop DOWN; NOSE dive; plummet	dive; drop; fall; sink; slide
DUE TO (MANY) DIFFERENT FACTORS	omit
due to THE FACT that	after; as; because
dumb DOWN; not educate	dumb; retard; stupefy
duplicate; emulate; repeat; replicate	copy; echo; mimic; redo
duration; extent; interval	how long; length; swath
during the course of	in; during; while
dwindle DOWN	dwindle
dysfunction; failure; malfunction	error; flaw; glitch
dysfunctional	damaged; flawed

E

(each and) every one (of them)	all
each AND EVERY SINGLE one	all; each (one); every
EACH individual	an individual; individuals
each (individual; LIVING being)	each (being; one; person)
each AND EVERY ONE	each
each ONE of her	each of her
each (AND EVERY) one of us	everyone; we
each peach person is who and what they are, NO MORE AND NO LESS	each person is who and what they are
each SEPARATE incident	each incident
each time	always
earlier	before; first; sooner
easiest way (POSSIBLE; YOU (POSSIBLY) CAN)	(easiest; simplest) way
easier THAN (EVER) (BEFORE)	easier
EASILY	omit
easily and quickly replaceable	expendable; throwaway
easily done	easy TO DO
easy to (access; find; get; obtain)	accessible; handy
easy to (figure out; see)	no brainer; obvious

eats FOOD ON A DAILY BASIS	eats
echelon; position; stratum	class; level; rank; tier
economic adjustment	price hike; rebate
economically deprived (zone)	poor (area; neighborhood)
education and entertainment	edutainment
educational institution	academy; school; college
effective immediately	(now) effective (now)
EFFECTIVELY	omit
EFFECTIVELY (proves; shows)	proves; shows
effectuate; put into operation	activate; do; start; turn on
EITHER	omit
EITHER good or bad	good or bad
EITHER ONE OF THEM	omit
either ONE (OF THEM); one or the other	either
EITHER WAY	omit
elbow room; latitude; leeway	room; slack; space; sway
electronic and mail	email
elemental; fundamental	basic; crucial; must have
elevated TO A HIGHER LEVEL	elevated; promoted
(elicited; provoked) a response	(drew; got) a response
eliminate ALTOGETHER	delete; end; kill; remove
(eliminate; end; remove; stop) the (confusion; mix-up)	clarify; fix; unconfuse
eliminate; get rid of; throw out	dump; end; kill; omit
eliminate THE NEED TO	avoid; eliminate; skip
email	(E)
emanate; radiate; send out	exude; project; release

(emanate; send out) a foul odor	stink
embarrassed; sheepish	ashamed; shy
embarrassment for having failed	chagrin
emotion and icon	emoticon
emotionally disturbed person	crazy; EDP; nuts
empirical; experiential; practical	factual; real(-life); true
(employee; fringe) benefits	perks; prizes; rewards
employment; occupation	career; job; trade; work
empower; encourage; support	allow; approve; edify;
emulate; imitate; mirror	ape; copy; match; mimic
encircle; enclose; surround	environ; girdle; wrap
enclosed (HEREIN; HEREWITH)	attached; enclosed
encounter	ask; face; tell; meet; see
encourage; inspire; support	help; prod; push; urge
encumbrance; impairment	block; burden; challenge
end a life; murder; slaughter	kill; slay
end a phone call	hang up
end of story	that's it
end UP; find oneself	end; turn out; wind up
(END; FINAL) result	outcome; product; result
(end; stop) a habit	dishabituate; wean
(endeavor; attempt) to	do; (seek; try; work) to
ENEMY targets THAT ARE hidden	
	hidden targets
energetically	strongly; vigorously
engage in; perform	do; make
engender; produce	beget; cause; create
enhances; furthers; promotes; stimulates; supports	

	aids; assists; helps
enjoy THE REST OF your day	enjoy your day
enough said	nuff said
enquire; inquire; question	ask
entangle; INTERtwine; trap	knot; snarl; tie; twine
enthrall; captivate; mesmerize	get; grab; grip; hook; trap
enter INTO	enter
entered THE PREMISES	entered
entire	all; full; total; whole
ENTIRE (body; community; unit)	body; community; unit
ENTIRELY	omit
entirely	all; fully; totally; wholly
(ENTIRELY; FULLY) intentionally	
	intentionally
(ENTIRELY; HALF(WAY); PARTLY) (logical; rational)	
	illogical; rational
ENtitled	called; titled; worthy
entitlement	claim; title; power; right
ENTRENCHED habit	habit; pattern; routine
Enumerate	numerate
ENVIABLE (position; wealth)	position; wealth
envoy; intermediary; interceder; liaison; matchmaker	
	go-between; proxy; rep
epitomize; exemplify; represent; symbolize	
	typify
equal; tantamount to	like; same; similar
(equal; identical; inferior; superior) TO ONE ANOTHER	
	equal; identical;

	inferior; superior
equitable; impartial; unbiased	ethical; fair; just; legal
eradicate COMPLETELY	delete; eradicate; stop
erode AWAY	erode
erratum	error
error-free; infallible; unfailing	faultless; unerring
erstwhile eviscerate	ex-, former, last, one time
erudite	educated; knows; learned
escalate	go up; increase; intensify
escape; evacuate; run away	flee; go; leave
eschew	avoid; disdain; shun
Especially	specially
Especially trained	specially trained
essence	gist; heart; soul
essential; indispensable	basic; crucial; needed
(ESSENTIAL; OPTIONAL) (commodity; luxury)	
	amenity; frill; luxury
ESSENTIALLY	omit
ESSENTIALLY better	better
essentially; fundamentally	basically; chiefly; really
establish; institute; launch	create; found; start
eternal; infinite; interminable	no end; ongoing; unending
ETHICAL politics	politics
evacuate	clear; flee; leave; vacate
EVEN	omit
EVEN	omit
even if that were the case	even so
EVEN further (THAN THAT)	further

EVEN more (THAN BEFORE)	more
(EVEN) worse (STILL)	worse
eventUALITY	event; eventuality
eventually	in time; one day; someday
ever upWARD	ever up
EVER (imagined; thought of)	imagined
EVER since	since
ever-present; omnipresent	everywhere; ubiquitous
every	all
every (day; night; month)	daily; nightly; monthly
every (day; week; month)	daily; weekly; monthly
every chance you get	at every turn
every CONCEIVABLE way	every (angle; way)
every now and then	rarely; seldom
every SINGLE (one)	all; each (one); every
every SINGLE day	daily; every day
every single one of them	all of them
every SINGLE time; reliably	always; every time
EVER SO slightly	faintly; slightly
every so often; now and then; once in a while	occasionally; sometimes
every time; inevitably; persistently; unfailingly	always; reliably
every WHICH way	every way
every year annually	annual(ly); yearly
everybody; everyone	all (of us); people; we all
everyday; ordinary; popular	common; normal
everyone	all of us; we (all)

everyone IN SOCIETY	everybody; everyone
everyone has _____ IN THEIR LIFE(TIME)	
	everyone has _____
everyone, INCLUDING YOU (AND I)	
	everyone
EVERYONE IS A WORLD	omit
everyone knows	(it is; that is) obvious
EVERYONE KNOWS (THAT)	omit
everyone knows (that)	it is known
everyone, WITHOUT EXCEPTION(S)	
	all of us; everyone
everything (that is) needed	wherewithal
everything (THAT; WHICH) she said	
	everything she said
everything (THAT EXISTS; THERE IS) UNDER THE SUN	
	everything
everywhere	all over
everywhere, always, at all times	omnipresent; ubiquitous
eviscerate (take the guts out)	gut; filet
evidence	data; proof
evidence TO SUPPORT (THAT)	evidence; proof
EVIDENTLY	omit
evolve OVER TIME	adapt; evolve; shift
exacerbate; escalate; intensify	impair; worsen
EXACT (estimate; guess; opposite)	
	estimate; guess; opposite
EXACT quantity	amount; quantity

EXACT(LY the) same	equal; identical; like
EXACTLY	omit
EXACTLY (certain; sure)	certain; clear; sure
EXACTLY eighteen years	eighteen years
exactly how one needs something to be	just so
exaggerate; inflate; overstate	con; dupe; lie; fool; trick
examINATION	exam; quiz; test
exasperation	anger; fear; vexation
excavate	dig
exceedingly	extra; high; super; ultra
except for; excluding	but (for); unless; without
exceptional	odd; rare; unique; weird
EXCESS verbiage; wordiness	prolixity; verbiage
excessIVE (QUANTITY)	excess; surplus; too (many; much)
excessive; overabundant	surplus; too (much)
excessive; WAY (over; too much)	extra; over; too much
exclude; keep out; marginalize; reject	evade; shun; snub
excluding; leaving out	but; execute; fulfill; less; minus; no; save; without
exclusively	limited; only; singularly
execute; perform	act; do; make; move
EXECUTIVE summary	summary
EXEMPLARILY punctual	punctual
exert (with) the least effort	easily; smoothly
excessively; extremely	overly; too

exhausted; unresourceful	beat; stressed; tired
existed or took place before it	(antedated; predated) it
EXISTING differences	differences
exists; makes a difference	is; lives;
(EXISTS; LiEs) beyond	is beyond
exists NOW	exists
exorbitantly priced; expensive	costly; posh; pricy; steep
exorcising them or driving them out	getting rid of them
expand; increase	grow; stretch; swell
expanding one's notions of what might be possible, inventing ways to make those possibilities real, and applying them	possibility expansion and testing
EXPANSIVE sky	sky
EXPECTANT audience	audience
EXPECTING to	to
experiment	attempt; check; test; try
EXPERIMENTALLY	omit
experts IN THE FIELD OF eugenics	eugenics experts
expire; pull the plug	die, elapse; kill; stop
(expletive; obscenity) DELETED	(expletive); (obscenity)
EXPLICIT innuendo	innuendo
EXPLICITLY ambiguous	ambiguous
explore; investigate	check; probe; see; study
expostulate	complain; criticize
express (1)	inform; say; tell

express (2) direct; fast; non-stop

expresses a mild (apology, surprise; dismay) oops

EXPRESS regret regret

expression phrase; saying; word

extemporaneous; improvised ad lib; improv

extend an invitation to ask; call; invite; welcome

extend; elongate; lengthen stretch; widen

(extend; keep in) childhood infantilize; retard; stunt

extended; elongated; protracted prolix; unconcise; wordy

extent; degree; magnitude breath; scope; size; span

exterior; (EXTERNAL) surface cover; hide; mask; skin

exterminate; obliterate (blot; take) out; end; kill

externalITIEs externals

EXTRA (careful; meticulous) careful; meticulous; fussy

EXTRA time time

extra-large; immense; oversize huge; jumbo

extract; pull out lift; pull; take; yank

extraordinary; outstanding best; super; superb; tops

extravagant publicity or fuss ballyhoo

EXTREMELY omit

extremely bad abysmal

EXTREMELY common common

extremely (inferior; superior) incomparable; unmatched

extremely extra; so; super; ultra

extremely; much; very far; way

extricate; emancipate; liberate free; pull-out; remove

exuberance delight; happiness, joy

eye-catching	attractive; neck turning

F

face-to-face	in-person; live; personally
face or actions that hide or distort the truth	front
facial expression	countenance; face; look
facilitate	aid; give; help; support
facetious; not serious	flippant; glib; joking
faction; offshoot; section	block; group; part(y); side
fact concealing	lying
facts AND figures	facts; figures; numbers
fail to (comply with; follow)	defy; disobey; violate
fail MISERABLY	bomb; crash; fail; flop
failsafe; failover; goofproof	(error; failure; fool)-proof
failure; fiasco; ignominy; scandal	bomb; dud; mess; flop
failure; idler; loafer; slacker	bum; dud; flop; fool; loser
failure; malfunction	bug; error; flaw, glitch
fait accompli	done; existing; past
fair and equitable	balanced; equitable; fair
(fall; slip) through the (cracks; net)	be unintentionally (ignored; forgotten; neglected) go unnoticed
fall DOWN	dip; drop; fall; plummet

fallacious; misleading	fake; false; lie; phony
false, defamatory statement	slander
FALSE illusion	illusion
FALSE (pretenses; intentions)	cover; mask; tricks
false statement; fallacy; untruth	fib; lie; story; tale
far AWAY from	far from
FAR	omit
FAR beyond; more than	beyond; surpasses
far-(AWAY; OFF)	distant; far; remote
FAR FROM	mistaken; no; not; unlike
far from helpful	a joke; unhelpful; useless
(far; much; way) faster	boom; pronto; quick; snap
FAR too many	too many
(farther; further) AWAY	farther; further
fashion; manner; version	form; style; wave; way
fashionable	chick; cool; in; hot; hip
fastidious; perfectionist; punctilious	finicky; fussy; precise
fatally (damage; incapacitate; injure)	kill; slay; slaughter
FATEFUL	omit
favoritism; prejudice; preference	bias
fear AND trembling	dread; fear; trembling
fear FACTOR	fear
(FEEL FREE TO; YOU CAN) call me anytime	call me anytime
feel a sense of disorientation	feel disoriented

FEELING	omit
feeling; thinking, and acting based on each person's skin color	skinism
few AND FAR BETWEEN	few; rare; scarce
few are aware	few (know; see; sense)
FEW KNOW (THAT)	omit
few(er) IN NUMBER	few; less
fifty percent; one out of two	½; 0.5; 50%; one-half
fifty percent of the U.S. population	half of all Americans
fight AGAINST the enemy	fight the enemy
fight open to everyone	free-for-all; riot; rumble
fight (AGAINST; FOR)	fight
figure of speech	adage; maxim; saying
figure out	ascertain; decipher; solve
fill it UP *[it can't be filled down]*	fill it
fill it TO CAPACITY	fill it
filled to overflowing with the ecstasy and exuberance of human existence	happy
filter (YOU DON'T NEED TO SAY, "FILTER OUT, JUST SAY FILTER")	filter
filterER	filter
filter OUT; separate	block; filter; select; sort
FINAL completion DATE	completion; conclusion
FINAL conclusion	conclusion; outcome; result
FINALLY	omit

finally; it was about time	at last
FINALLY complete	complete
financial imperative	money (imperative; talks)
financially SPEAKING	financially
financially well off	rich, wealthy
FIND A (HEALTHY) balance BETWEEN work and play	balance work with play
find a way	discover; invent
(FIND; STRIKE) A balance	balance
FINE mess *[means the opposite]*	chaos; disorder; mess
finish; no more; (that's) enough	cease; close; over; stop
finished	done; ended; over
finish (it) ALL UP	finish (it)
(FIRM; SOLID) commitment	commitment
FIRMLY committed	committed
FIRMLY established	established; proven; set
FIGURE OUT A plan	schedule; plan; strategize
first (EVER; OF ALL; OFF)	1); first
FIRST AND FOREMOST	first; foremost
FIRST conceived	conceived; imagined
FIRST initiated	initiated; started
first instance	first time
first OF ALL; firstly; initially	1); first; one
fit AS A FIDDLE	fit
fit TOGETHER; harmonize	fit; jibe; match; pair; work
five A.M. IN THE MORNING	five A.M.
five DIFFERENT types of	five types of
five P.M. IN THE AFTERNOON	five P.M

fix it (ALL) UP	fix it
FLAT OUT (deny; say; state)	deny; say; state
FLAT (OUT) wrong	wrong
FLATLY forbid	forbid
flicker; glimmer; signal; sparkle	blink; flash; wave; wink
FLIGHT OF stairs	stairs
flip all OF them	flip them all
flip AROUND; flip-FLOP; reverse	invert; flip
flipped everything AROUND	flipped everything
flows (NICELY; SMOOTHLY)	flows
fluctuate UP AND DOWN	see-saw; wiggle; zig-zag
fly-by-night; untrustworthy	risky; suspect; suspicious
(act; fly) in the face of	defy; disrespect; ignore
focus IN on	isolate; focus on; target
focus MY ATTENTION on	focus on
focus on; give attention to	look at
focused ON IT LIKE A LASER	focused; single-minded
follower; inductee; useful fool	buff; convert; fan; recruit
food obtained by killing an animal or a fish	violently-obtained food
for a limited time	for now; temporarily
for (a living; profit; a salary)	professionally
for a NUMBER of years (NOW)	for years
FOR ALL I KNOW	omit
FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES	omit
for all intents and purposes	for all purposes; to

for any reason WHATSOEVER	for any reason
FOR BETTER OR (FOR) WORSE	
	omit
for each (hour; day)	per (hour; day)
for each (hour; day; week)	hourly; daily; weekly
for each (month; year)	monthly; yearly
for (example; instance)	as in; such as
for fear that	lest
FOR free	free
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE	omit
FOR how (long; much time)	how long
for instance	if; for example
for a lack of a better expression	I'll say _____ for now
FOR (HEAVEN'S; PETE'S) SAKE	omit
for long(er) periods of time	for more time; longer
for (MANY; SEVERAL) years	for years
FOR ME, it is a pleasure to	it is a pleasure
FOR ME (PERSONALLY)	omit
for nothing	free
FOR ONE THING	omit
for perpetuity	forever; infinitely
for real	really; surely; truly
for (some) inexplicable reason(s)	inexplicably
FOR SOME REASON	omit
for some reason	somehow; someway
FOR STARTERS	omit
for starters; here goes; to begin	first; one
FOR sure	sure; surely; yes

FOR THAT MATTER	omit
for the duration of	during; for; through(out)
for the most part	mostly; usually; typically
for THE PAST five months	for five months
for THE PURPOSE of	for; to
FOR THE RECORD	omit
for THE SAKE OF this demonstration	(for; in) this demo
for the simple reason that	after; because; due to
for THE (TOTAL) SUM OF	for
for the time being; temporarily	for now
FOR VARIETY'S SAKE	omit
(for; with) the purpose of	to
FOR YOUR INFORMATION	omit
FOREIGN imports	imports *[all are foreign]*
forEgo *[ungrammatic]*	forgo
forgoing	above; former; prior
(foregone; predictable) (conclusion; end)	certain; sure thing
FORESEEABLE future	future *[is unforeseeable]*
foreseeing the likely series of consequences	consecutive consequence foresight
FOREstall	block; foil; hinder; stall
FOREwarn	alert; caution; warn
former ONE	former
formerly alive	dead
FORMERLY (taught; worked)	(taught; worked; etc.)

formulate	craft; devise; invent
fortuitous; fortunate	good; lucky; welcomed
FORTUNATELY; UNFORTUNATELY	omit
found OUT; realized	deduced; induced; found
fragment; section; splinter	break; chop; slice
FRANKLY (SPEAKING)	omit
FREE gift	gift
(FREE; NO OBLIGATION) lunch	lunch
free of any taint of sarcasm	unsarcastic
free of ANY AND ALL error(s)	error-free; flawless
freedom to act as one wishes	carte blanche
freezing COLD	freezing
FRENCH fries	fries
frequently asked questions (FAQ)	most asked questions (MOQ)
frightened TO DEATH	frightened; terrified
from a scientific standpoint	scientifically
from a legal standpoint	legally
from a practical standpoint	practically
from an economic standpoint	financially; money-wise
from beginning to end	entirely; throughout
from dawn till dusk	all day
from here (FORWARD; ON IN)	from now on; hence
from (here forward; today on)	as of (now; today)
from (its inception; the start)	from day one
FROM June (to; until; through) August	from June to August

from Monday on	(as of; starting) Monday
FROM MY POINT OF VIEW	omit
FROM (MY; OUR) STANDPOINT	omit
from now (on)	as of now; hence
from start to finish	throughout; totally
from sun up to sun down	daytime hours
from that (day; moment) ON	(from; since) that day
from that time	since
from the (beginning; start)	all along; all the while
from the (day; time)	after; following; since
FROM TIME TO TIME	omit
from this (day; moment) on	from now on; hence
from time to time	occasionally
from (today forward; now on)	hence; (from) hereafter
from top to bottom	fully; thoroughly
front END	anterior; face; fore; front
frown UPon	frown on
FROZEN ice	ice *[ice is frozen]*
for years TO COME	for years
full-BLOWN; thoroughly	complete; entire; total
full capacity	full; to capacity
FULL; MAXIMUM potential	potential
fully appreciating oneself and each	person, place, and thing correct appreciation
FULL(Y) stop	stop
FULLY aware	aware
FULLY fluent	fluent

(FULLY; TOTALLY) committed	committed; determined
FULLY (naked; topless)	naked; topless
FULLY independent	independent
(FULLY; TOTALLY) prepared	ready; prepared
(FULLY; PARTIALLY; TOTALLY) unexpected	
	unexpected
function; go about; operate	act; do; move; run; work
fundamental; inborn; innate	basic; core; essence; root
FUNDAMENTAL principle	belief; norm; principle
fundamentally	basically; essentially
FUNDAMENTALLY better	better
(further; more) than; overriding	exceeding
FURTHERMORE	omit
furthermore	also, and, besides, still

G

gain entry into	enter
gasOLINE	gas
gather UP	assemble; collect; gather
GENERAL (public; rule)	public; rule
GENERAL consensus	accord; consensus
GENERAL (condition; situation)	condition; situation
generate; produce	deliver; give; put out
GENUINE enthusiasm	enthusiasm
get a (grip; handle) on	comprehend; get it
GET them accustomED to	accustom them to
get (a hold; ahold) of	contact; speak with
GET A taste OF	taste
get accustomed to	get used to
get AROUND to it	get to it
get away FROM HERE	depart; get away; go
get away with (it; murder)	be unaccountable; escape
GET goING	depart; go; leave; scoot
get something going; ignite; initiate; start; trigger; turn on	activate; launch; start
get in the way of	block; impede; intrude
get in touch with	call; contact; phone

get in touch with your feelings	identify your emotions
(get; go) into; penetrate	come in; enter; pierce
get it off (my; your) chest	dump; expel; oust; vent
get it off the ground; take off	do; launch; move; start
get it out of your system	dump; expel; spit; vent
get on my nerves	annoy; bother; bug
get out	depart; exit; go; leave
get (THE HELL) out (OF HERE)	get out; go; leave; scram
get ready	design; plan; prepare
get rid of; jettison; remove	eject; expel; fire; oust
get someone to do something	manipulate; persuade
get SOME more	get more
get (it started; the ball rolling)	begin; do it; move; start
get the impression	believe; feel; see; think
get the show on the road	begin; do it; move; start
get the word out	publicize; tell others
get to the bottom of this	analyze; scrutinize
get under way	begin; start
get up late	oversleep
get used to (doing) (it)	acclimate; adapt
get what one lacks	compensate
get wind of; realize	learn; hear; see; sense
(gets; makes) me (TO) do it	makes me do it
getting (divorced; married)	divorcing; marrying
getting nowhere fast	not moving; stagnant; still
getting over	overcoming
getting PROGRESSIVELY worse	getting worse
getting used to the weather	acclimatizing

give (permission; the green light)	allow; go; let; okay; permit
(give; lend) a hand	aid; assist; help; support
(GIVE; PROVIDE) AN estimate	estimate; guess; suppose
GIVE AN indicatION OF	indicate; say; show; tell
give and take	hobnob; interact
give bad advice masked as good	fool; (mal; mis)advise
give birth to; propagate	beget; engender
GIVE consideration TO	consider; listen to; look at
give credit to the wrong person	misattribute; miscredit
give emphasis to	emphasize; highlight;
give it a try; try it (out)	check; see; study; test
give me A SECOND *[false]*	give me a minute (or two)
give me an opportunity	(allow; let; try) me
give off	emanate; glow; radiate
give ONE'S attention to	give attention to
give or take a few	about; around
GIVE thankS TO God	thank God
give the brush off	avoid; flee; reject; shun
give the green light	approve; okay; yes
give the go ahead	approve; okay; yes
give way to	begin; lead to; provoke
give the stamp of approval	approve; okay; yes
give the thumb(s) up	approve; okay; yes
give the runaround	confuse; fool; lie
give you an opportunity to	let you
given that	due to; now that
given THE FACT that	because; given that
gives me a way go	lets me

giving (up) one thing to get another

barter; trade (off); swap

GLARINGLY gracious; obvious — gracious; obvious

GO ABOUT doING things — do things

go against the grain — counter; defy; oppose

GO (RIGHT) AHEAD AND do it — do it

go along with — follow; please; support

go AND get (it; some) — go get (it; some)

(go; range) ANYWHERE from — go from; start(s) at

(go back on; pull out of) an agreement

renege; retract; reverse

go down in history — be registered in history

go downhill — dip; dive; drop; worsen

go hand in hand — are a pair; go together

GO INTO A panic — panic; explode

go FORWARD; proceed — go; hop; run; walk; fly

(go; range) from 1-inch IN SIZE — (go; range) from 1-inch

go left NOT RIGHT — go left

go on AND ON; continue doing — continue; go on; roll

go RIGHT ahead — do it; go ahead; yes

go through life — act; do; live; move; react

go to bat for — back; defend; support

go through life — act; do; live; move; react

go (to; see) — (G)

(go; shoot) up; increase — boom; raise; rise

go up NOT DOWN — go up

goes in only one direction — goes one way

goes in only one direction — is unidirectional

goes off	blasts; sounds; starts
goes on	keeps
goes to show	proves; reveals; shows
goes without saying	is (known; obvious)
goggle	gaze; look; ogle; stare
going out	dating; exiting; leaving
going to	heading (for; to); will
good	fine; okay; sure; well
GOOD connections	connections
good ENOUGH	acceptable; good; okay
GOOD; GREAT; NEEDED; WELCOMED vacation	vacation
good-for-nothing; useless	bum; idler; slacker
good for whom	"cui bono"; who benefits
(good morning; hello) THERE	hi
(good; positive) (features; side)	good (side); upside
good UP (UN)TIL NOW	(still) good
got around to doing	did
GOT divorced; married; separated	divorced; married; separated
(got; have; need) to;	must
got here	arrived
GOT married	married
got underway	began; started
got whatEVER he could	got what he could
govERNMENT	gov *[informal]*
government imposed language	

	Newspeak ; new words
GRAB ((a) hold; ahold) OF	
	grab
gradual decline into disorder	
	decay; deteriorate
GRADUALLY; INCREMENTALLY	phase in
	phase in
grammatically incorrect	ungrammatic
gratuitous	free; unpaid
GRATUITOUS; MANIPULATIVE;	PERSUASIVE;
graveyard; necropolis	cemetery
gravitate	drift; fall; shift; veer
gravitate toWARD	gravitate to
GREAT TASTING flavor	flavor
greatest	best; king; most; top
GREEN grass	grass
grew up to be	became
grow IN SIZE	boom; grow; increase
guide incorrectly	fool; misguide; trick
gut feeling	hunch; instinct; intuition

H

habit-forming	addictive
had been	was
had been and continues being	was and is
(had; have) been	was; were
HAD (called; come; done; fallen)	called; came; did; fell
had EVER (expected; imagined)	had (expected; imagined)
had done	did
had never given it any thought	had not thought about it
had (not) been	(was; were) (never; not)
had not EVEN	(did; had) not
(had; has (got to)) to have	must have
HAD PREVIOUSLY thought	thought
had to have been	must have been
hairsplitting; nitpicking; pedantic	choosy; fussy; picky
(half; partially) awake	half asleep
HALF dead	dead
(HALF; PARTIAL) idiot	idiot
(HALF; PARTIALLY) free	bound; not free; restricted
half-truth *[is a half-lie]*	fallacy; lie
halfWAY (completed; done)	half done

half(way) done; not done YET	incomplete; not done
hallWAY	hall
hammer out	devise; develop
HAMburger	burger
handsome IN APPEARANCE	handsome
hand-in-hand; simultaneously	jointly; together
hang on; (stop; suspend) it	hold it; wait
HAPPEN TO (be; know; like)	be; know; like; etc.
happening again	recurring; reoccurring
happening; occurring	being (done); going on
HAPPENS TO BE	omit
happens to be; has	is
happen; (play; turn) out; unfold	occur
happy and fun	happy; fun
(HARD; PAPER) copy	copy; print
(HARD; PROVEN; SOLID; VERIFIED) fact	fact
hard to come by	scant; scarce; rare
harmful in subtle; unexpected; or unknown ways	deleterious
has a funny side TO IT	has a funny side
has a large, bulky body	is (corpulent; fat; obese)
has been; used to be	was
has GOT; possesses; owns	has
has GOT to	has to; must
has only a (few; limited number) of friends and acquaintances	knows few people
has a lot to do with	aids; causes; contributes

has a startING POINT and an endING POINT

has a beginning

and an end

HAs A tendENCY to tends to

HAS admitted; agree; denied; said

admitted; denied; said

has become is (now)

has been; used to be was

has been (informed; notified) was (informed; notified)

has been shown to help (can; will) help; helps

has (SOME) (STRONG) biases is biased

HAS (done; found; said; taken) did; found; said; took

has GOT to; is required to has to; must

has (HITHERTO; TILL NOW) has

has SOME) advantages AND SOME) DISADVANTAGES

has (some) advantages

has lots of; is (loaded; packed) with

is full of

has (never; no(t)); is poor lacks; needs

(has no; lacks) tact is (candid; untactful)

has not done that YET has not done that

has not remained constant has changed

(has; have) the ability to can; could; might; will

has nothing to do with is unrelated) to

has several meanings is multisense

has the (ability; knowledge; power; wherewithal) to

can; could; may; might

has to do with concerns; is (about; on)

(HAS; HAVE) (begun; started)	began; started
(HAS; HAVE) arrived	arrived; (is; are) here
(has; have) ((got); needs) to	must
has worked IN THE PAST	has worked
hasn't (yet) decided (yet)	is undecided
hastened to explain	quickly explained
have a bowel movement	take a shit
have a considerable impact	considerably impact
HAVE (asked; heard; seen; sent)	asked; heard; saw; sent
have an adverse effect on	harm; hurt; injure
have an effect on	affect; effect; influence
HAVE AN impact ON	damage; fix; impact
have been (found; proven) to be	are
have children; start a family	have babies
HAVE encountered IN LIFE	encountered; experienced
(have GOT; need) to	have to; must; need to
have IN STORE for you	have for you
have sex; damage; ruin	fuck; the f-word
(have to; must) have	(has; need(s)) to; must
have you got any	have you an
HAVING SAID THAT	omit
having some repairs done	(getting; having) it fixed
having SOME work done	having work done
he ate fish, instead of fowl	he ate fish, not fowl
he came in and HE ate	he came in and ate
he did DO it	he did it
he did it HIMSELF	he did it

HE NOT ONLY ate, HE ALSO drank
he ate and drank
he does call — he calls
he has done that BEFORE — he has done that
(he; she) IS A PERSON WHO — he; she
he is continuing to breathe — he (is) (still) breathing
he is still (IN THE PROCESS OF) adapting
TO THE CHANGES — he is still adapting
(he; she) JUST doesn't get it — (he; she) doesn't get it
(he; she; it) is NONE OTHER THAN brilliant
(he; she; it) is brilliant
(he; she) took it, but did not pass it — (he; she) failed it
he was present AT THE TIME — he was present
he WENT AHEAD AND did it — he did it
head (on) over to — head for; go to
head (ON) out — depart; exit; go; leave
heading this way; on his way (here)
approaching; coming
heading towards — heading for
health decreasing (action; food; drink; thought)
health reducer
health increasing action, drink, food, friend, habit, practice, or thought — health increaser
(hear; listen to) THE SOUND — hear; listen
hear; see; smell; taste; touch — perceive; sense
hearing things others do not — clairaudience
HEART STOPPING fear — fear
heart OF THE MATTER — core; essence; heart; soul

heat IT UP	heat
HELL no	no
HELL yeah (MAN)	yeah; yes; yup
help MAKE IT POSSIBLE	help
help (OUT)	aid; assist; help; support
help him TO succeed	help him succeed
helpful	handy; neat; nifty; smart
HELPFUL (habit; method; procedure)	habit; method; procedure
help; make possible; support	let; permit
HELPs BY warning	warns
HeLPs BY savING	saves
henceFORTH	hence
her OWN (body; car; shadow)	her (body; car; shadow)
here and now	here; here now; now
HERE in Egypt	in Egypt
HERE IS MY QUESTION (TO YOU)	omit
HERE IS ONE MORE QUESTION FOR YOU	omit
HERE IS THE THING	omit
HERE WE GO AGAIN	omit
HEREWITH	omit
HEREBY	omit
heretofore	before; so far; till now
HERETOFORE unimagined	unimagined
HEY	omit
hey THERE	hey

hide your head in the sand	flee; hide; withdraw
hidden or unsuspected danger or difficulty	pitfall
hierarchy; PECKING order	level; order; rank; status
high and mighty	arrogant; haughty; proud
higher	above; extra; more
HIGHLY	omit
HIGHLY recommend; volatile	recommend; volatile
high-resOLUTION	high-res
hindrance; obstacle	barrier; block; hurdle
his car and HIS house	his car and house
his OWN (car; idea; shadow)	her (car; idea; shadow)
history always repeats itself	history recurs
hit the road Jack	depart; go; leave; scoot
hitherto	as (of) yet; before; to date
hold (it; on)	freeze; halt; stop; wait
hold it RIGHT THERE	halt; pause; stop; wait
hold a (conference; meeting)	confer; gather; meet
hold (off; up); put off	defer; delay
HOLD ON (THERE)	omit
hold ON TO	grab; hold
HOLD ON TO YOUR HAT	omit
hold on; not (now; yet)	halt; pause; stop; wait
HOLD YOUR HORSES	omit
hold your horses	hold (it; on); stop; wait
holding back; not (giving; letting go)	retaining; withholding
HONEST TO GOODNESS	omit

HONESTLY	omit
HONESTLY SPEAKING	omit
hoodwink	con; fake; fool; gyp; trick
hoped for	desired; wanted, wished
HOPEFULLY	omit
hopefully	I hope
HOPING; INTENDING; SEEKING to	to
(hope; try; work (on)) to get	go after; pursue; seek
horrendous; horrible, terrible	bad; ugly; wrong
HOT water heater	water heater
HOW ABOUT THAT	omit
HOW CAN I SAY	omit
how come	why
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT	omit
how fast or (how) slow	at what (speed; velocity)
how IN THE WORLD	how
how much time	how long
how powerful each individual is	personal power-level
HOW SHALL WE SAY	omit
(how; what; where; who; why) ON EARTH	how; what; where; who; why
(how; why) IS IT THAT (SO)	how (come); why
HOWEVER	omit
however	but; still; though
however much it takes	whatever it takes
however; nevertheless; notwithstanding	

	but; still; though
human being	individual; person
HUMAN BEINGS	humans; people; us; we
HUMAN (creativity; ingenuity)	
	creativity; ingenuity
human existence	life
human race	everyone; humanity; we
humdrum; monotonous	dull; routine; unexciting
humongous	colossal; immense; huge
HUMONGOUSNESS	omit
hurry UP	dash; hurry; rush
hydrotherapy	water therapy
HYPOTHETICALLY (SPEAKING)	
	omit

I

I ABSOLUTELY, POSITIVELY have to	
	I (have to; must; will)
I ain't got nobody, THAT I can depend on	
I am _____ AND I KNOW IT	I am _____
I (AM; FEEL) ONE HUNDRED PERCENT) CERTAIN	
THAT	omit
I am afraid so	yes
I am afraid not	no
I ALREADY finished	I did it; done
I am AS ready AS I WILL EVER BE	
	I am ready
I (AM AWARE; KNOW THAT) it is	it is
I am (COMPLETELY; TOTALLY) certain	
	I am certain
I AM CALLING TO SAY THAT	omit
I AM CERTAIN (THAT)	omit
I AM (ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT) CERTAIN THAT	
	omit
I AM CURIOUS TO KNOW	omit
I AM CURIOUS TO KNOW why	why
I am FEELING hungry (RIGHT NOW)	
	I (am; feel) hungry

I (am free; have the power) to	I (am able to; can)
I AM GLAD TO SAY (THAT)	omit
I (am going; have decided) to do it	
	I will do it
I AM GOING TO GET RIGHT TO THE POINT	
	omit
I am inclined to	I think I will
I am not going to; I will not	I won't
I am online RIGHT (THIS MINUTE; NOW)	
	I am online
I (am using; LIKE TO use)	I use
I am (wondering if; whether or not) she	
	did she
I (am wondering; wonder) if she	
	did she
I (ASK; HAVE (OFTEN) ASKED) MYSELF	
	omit
I began to apply it THEREAFTER	
	I began to apply it
I (BELIEVE; KNOW; THINK) THAT	
	omit
(I BELIEVE; KNOW; THINK) I don't need	
	I don't need
I BELIEVE noT	no
I BELIEVE (WITH ALL MY HEART)	
	omit
I (CAN) (NOW) SEE THAT	omit

I CAN NOW see that	I see that
I CANNOT BUT FULLY agree	I agree
I can't get no satisfaction	I cannot feel satisfied
I CAN'T (SAY; TELL YOU) HOW MUCH	
	omit
I (comprehend; see; understand)	I (get; got) it; I see; okay
I CONSIDER IT TO BE (A; AN)	omit
I couldn't help (hearing; seeing)	I (heard; saw)
I DARE SAY THAT	omit
I DETECT THAT	omit
I did enjoy it	I enjoyed it
I DID TWO THINGS, I showered and shaved	
	I showered and shaved
I didn't have the slightest idea	I didn't know;
	I never imagined
I didn't not drink	I drank (a little)
I distinctly heard her say	she said
I DO (ask; believe; know; like it)	
	I (ask; believe; know;
	like it)
	like it; think
I DO NOT COMPREHEND why	why
I do not think so	I think not
I do not want to do that (now)	not now
I don't (believe; think) he can	I think he cannot
I DON'T BELIEVE SO	no
I don't (believe; think) we've met (before)	
	have we met

I don't care EITHER WAY	I don't care
I DON'T HAVE (MUCH) MORE TO SAY (ANY LONGER; NOW)	omit
I don't know FOR SURE	I don't know; maybe
I DON'T KNOW if; how; what; when; why	if; how; what; where why
I DON'T KNOW IF I should	should I
I DON'T SEE why	why
I don't see why not	of course; sure(ly); yes
I don't think he can	(I think) he cannot
I don't think it's going to work	it is not going to work
I don't think so	(I think not); no
I DO NOT THINK WE NEED	we do not need
I FEEL (LIKE) I (need; want) to	I (need; want) to
I (FEEL; THINK) I (need; want)	I (need; want)
I (FEEL; THINK) I want	I (desire; need; want)
I finally got around to doing it	I did it
I FULLY understand Russian	I understand Russian
I forget when IT WAS THAT	I forget when
I (GET; HAVE) THE IMPRESSION	it seems (to me)
I (GOTTA; HAVE TO) TELL YOU	omit
I HATE TO BREAK IT TO YOU, BUT	omit
I HAVE A FEELING (THAT)	omit
I (had; have) never done that before	I never did that
I HAVE closed it	I closed it

I have done; I used to do	I did
I have (never; not) been here BEFORE	
	I have (never; not) been here
I (have been; was) informed	I was told
I HAVE done it	done; I did it; it is done
I have GOT to	I (have to; must)
I have never done this BEFORE	I never did this
I have NO CHOICE BUT to	I can only; I have to
I HAVE TO agree	I agree
I HAVE TO ASK YOU (THE FOLLOWING; THIS) (QUESTION)	omit
I (just; only) heard her say	she said
I HEARD (THAT) she said	she said
I JUST CALLED TO SAY	omit
I (JUST) GOTTA SAY	omit
I (JUST) HAVE TO SAY	omit
I JUST NOTICED THAT	omit
I JUST REALIZED THAT	omit
I just realized (that)	I now see (that)
I JUST want to	I want to
I JUST WANT TO ASK YOU	omit erudite
I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU THAT	omit
I kept trying to, but couldn't	try as I m
I (KIND OF) RECKON(ED) THAT	omit
I knew what he meant ALRIGHT	I knew what he meant

I KNOW	omit
I KNOW THAT	omit
I KNOW WHAT I KNOW	omit
I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE SAYING	I get it; I understand
I KNOW you know	you know
I managed to do it	I did it
I MIGHT AS WELL (ADD THAT; TELL YOU)	omit
I MIGHT SAY PARENTHETICALLY	omit
I MIGHT SAY PARENTHETICALLY THAT I will not	I will not
I MUST ADMIT THAT	omit
I MUST SAY THAT	omit
I NEED TO ASK YOU THIS QUESTION	omit
I NOTICE THAT)	omit
I NOW (know; realize; see)	I (know; realize; see)
I (OFTEN) WONDER why	why
I PERCEIVE (THAT)	omit
I PERSONALLY believe	I believe
I PERSONALLY feel	I feel
I PERSONALLY like	I like
I PERSONALLY think	I think
I PERSONALLY thought	I thought
I POSIT THAT	omit
(I promise; you can count on me) to	

	I will (always; never)
I SWEAR I'll do that again AS LONG AS I LIVE	
	I'll never do that again
I REALIZE THAT	omit
I REALLY have to	I (have got to; must; will)
I regret having chosen to eat	I regret eating
I REGRET TO SAY	omit
I remember (hearing; seeing)	I (heard; saw)
I REMEMBER THAT	omit
I REMEMBER hearing	I heard
I SAW (THAT) (he; it; she) was	(he; it; she) was
I saw him do it MYSELF	I saw him do it
I SAY TO YOU	omit
I SEE THAT	omit
I SEE THAT it's time for me to go	
	it's time for me to go
(I see; there is) no reason not to	why not; okay; yes
I see WHAT YOU MEAN	I (got; get; see) it
I SENSE (THAT)	omit
I SHOULD hope so	I hope so
I STILL (have; need) to	I (have; need) to
I (STRONGLY) ENCOURAGE YOU TO do that ASAP	
	do that ASAP
I suppose; it may be (that)	maybe; perhaps
I SUSPECT THAT	omit
I TELL YOU	omit
I THINK	omit
I THINK he can	he can

I THINK I AM GOING TO END WITH THIS	omit
I THINK I'LL END WITH THIS	omit
I think it's going to work	it should work
I TRULY BELIEVE	omit
I understand	I get it
I WANT EVERYONE (IN THE (ENTIRE) WORLD TO KNOW THAT	omit)
I WANT TO ASK YOU	omit
I WANT TO (SAY; TELL YOU) THAT	omit
I WANT TO BE SURE TO TELL YOU THAT	omit
I WANT TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT	omit

I want to, YES I WANT TO, I'M SURE I WANT TO	I want to
I WANT TO KNOW	omit
I WANT TO POINT OUT THAT	omit
I WANT TO REPEAT THAT	omit
I WANT TO TELL YOU THAT	omit
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT	omit
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT	omit
I was (JUST; ONLY) joking	I was joking
I WAS THINKING	omit
I WAS THINKING OF ASKING YOU (THAT)	omit

I WAS WONDERING	omit
I am not going out with anyone	I am single
I WILL ADD THAT	omit
I WILL ADMIT THAT	omit
I will DO (ALL; WHAT) I CAN	I will
I will ENDEAVOR TO	I will
I WILL REPEAT THAT	omit
I WILL SAY THAT	omit
I will Be retirING	I will retire
I will call you SOMETIME later	I will call you (later)
I will do it (LATER)	I will do it
I will never do that AGAIN AS LONG AS I LIVE	I will never do that
I will not NEED TO buy ANY napkins	I will not buy napkins
I will write aN ENTIRE book on	I will write a book on
I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO SAY THIS, BUT	omit
I WONDER	omit
I WONDER how innovative it is	how innovative is it
I WONDER (how; what; where; who; why)	how; what; where; who; why
I wonder if _____	might _____
I WOULD LIKE TO SAY	omit
I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT	omit

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU	omit
I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW	omit
I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT	omit
I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT	omit
I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO	omit
I would GO SO FAR AS TO say	I would say
I would not GO SO FAR AS TO say	I would not say
I WOULD SAY SO	omit
I WOULD SAY THAT	omit
I would do that INSTEAD	I would do that
I WOULD SAY	omit
I (WOULD; WOULDN'T) SAY THAT	omit
I'D (REALLY) LIKE TO KNOW	omit
I'D LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY THAT	omit
I'D SAY (THAT)	omit
I'll call you (BACK; LATER)	I'll call you
I'll give her the most I CAN	I'll give her the most
I'll BE GIVING you A call	I'll call you
I'll buy that	fine; good; okay; yes
I'll GIVE you A call	I'll call you
I'LL SAY THIS, (HOWEVER)	omit
I'LL SAY THIS MUCH ((ABOUT; FOR) HIM)	

	omit
I'LL TELL YOU THIS (MUCH)	omit
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT	omit
I'M HERE TO SAY THAT	omit
I'M JUST CURIOUS	omit
I'M NOT SAYING THAT	omit
I'm not (yet) ready (yet); I need time	
	hold (on; it); stop; wait
ice pellets	sleet
identify; pinpoint	find; name; peg; tag; spot
IF ANYTHING	omit
if AT SOME POINT you EVER	if you
IF (DOABLE; POSSIBLE)	omit
if I can OR CANNOT	if I can
IF I had	had I
IF I HAVE TO SAY SO MYSELF	
	omit
if I may thus characterize it	if I can call it that
if I need it; if need be	if needed
if I POSSIBLY can	if I can
if I WERE TO do	if I (did; do)
IF I WERE YOU, I WOULD	omit
if not a year	or a year
if (only) I would have known	had I known
if it were not for	but for
IF NECESSARY	omit
IF NEEDED	omit
if not apples; bananas	apples or bananas

if nothing malfunctions *[negative and pessimistic]*	
	if everything works
	if everything works
if ONLY I knew	if I knew
if possible	if I can
IF THAT IS THE CASE	omit
if that is the case	if (that is) (so); now; then
if that is what I want	if I so desire
if that should happen	if that happens
if that were to happen	if that happened
if there were (no; not (a; any))	absent; minus; without
if you are at all (still) able to	if you can
IF YOU (CAN) BELIEVE THAT (THEN YOU WILL BELIEVE ANYTHING)	omit
(if; when) the need arises	(if; when) needed
if you are so inclined	if you (want; wish) (to)
IF YOU WOULD LIKE to learn how you can	
	to learn how you can
ignoramus; uneducated	clunk; dummy; know-not
ignorant; oblivious; unaware	clueless; naive; numb
ill-mannered; unhappy	ill-bred; nasty; rude
immaculate; unblemished	pure; spotless
(IMMEDIATE(LY) (SURROUNDING) environment	
	environment; surroundings
IMMEDIATE surroundings	surroundings
immediately after (that)	afterwards; right after
immediately or shortly after that	thereupon

impact	crash; hit; kick; punch
imperceptible; undetectable	impalpable; inaudible; invisible
implement; instrument; machine	gadget; tool; utensil
IMPRESSIVE (good looks; skills)	good looks; skills
impregnate; inject; instill; permeate	charge; fill; imbue; load
iPod (and) broadcast	podcast
in a class (all) by itself	unique; unmatched
in a constant state of flux	constantly changing
in a deliberate way	deliberately
in a different way	differently
in some way(s)	somehow; somewhat
in a number of ways	in many ways
IN A NUTSHELL	omit
in a nutshell; in summary	briefly; simply
in a (playful; affectionate) way	playfully; affectionately
in A SET OF parenthesis	in parenthesis
in a similar (vein; way)	similarly
in a short period of time	fast; quickly; swiftly
in A SPAN OF 30-days	in (30-days; a month)
in a stable way	stably
in a timely (fashion; manner; way)	on time; punctually
IN A VERY REAL SENSE	omit
IN A WAY	omit
in a way that	so as to

in a wordy way	verbosely; wordily
in about (one; an) hour OR SO	
	in about (one; an) hour
in actual fact	actually
in addition	also; and; with
in all but that (case; instance)	
	except; excluding; not
IN ALL HONESTY	omit
in all (likelihood; probability)	
	(most) likely; probably
in all probability; presumably	likely; probably
in alphabetic(AL) order	alphabetically
in altitude	high; tall
IN AN (ATTEMPT; EFFORT) to	
	for; to
IN AND OF itself; intrinsically	alone; (by) itself; per se
in any case	anyhow; anyway; so
IN ANY EVENT	omit
IN ANY WAY (AT ALL; I CAN; WHATSOEVER)	
	omit
in any way, SHAPE, OR FORM	in any way
in any way POSSIBLE	in any way
in any way (WHATSOEVER; YOU POSSIBLY CAN)	
	in any way
in any WHICH way	in any way
in (back; the rear) of	after; behind; following
IN between	between
IN between MY meals, I AM eating snacks	

	between meals I snack
in black and white; written down	
	in writing; video-taped
in case	if; lest
IN CERTAIN WAYS	omit
in close proximity to	(close; near; next) to
IN (COLLUSION; COMBINATION; CONJUNCTION) with	
	jointly; together; with
in compliance with; subject to	
	following; obeying; under
IN CONCLUSION	omit
in connection with	about; concerning; for; on
IN CREATION	omit
IN DEEPNESS	omit
IN DEFENSE OF WHAT I SAID I WILL SAY THAT	
	omit
IN DEPTH	omit
IN DIFFERENT WAYS	omit
in different ways	differently
IN DUE TIME	omit
IN ELEVATION	omit
in every case except that one	
	except in that case
in every place	everywhere
IN EXCHANGE for	for; to get
in (EXCHANGE; RETURN) for	
	for; to (get)
in (exchange for; lieu of)	for; instead of; replacing

IN EXCHANGE for a salary	for a salary
in fact	but; and, or
in favor of; supporting	for; pro-
in (depth; height; width)	deep; high; wide
IN HEIGHT	omit
in hot water; imperiled	in (danger; trouble)
in italics	italicized
in June OF (1972) (THIS YEAR)	in June (1972)
in less time	faster; quicker; sooner
IN LIFE	omit
in light of THE FACT THAT	because; in light of
iN (magnitudE; SCOPE; SIZE; VOLUME)	omit
in many ways	overall
in most cases; most of the time	often; typically; usually
in most instances	often; typically; usually
in my BEST interest	in my interest
IN MY CASE	omit
in (my; this) direction	(at; for; toward) me
in my (estimation; opinion; view)	I (feel; think); for me
IN MY (HUMBLE) OPINION	omit
in my (humble) opinion	I (think; believe; suspect)
IN NATURE	omit

in no time (at all)	boom; fast; quick; snap
in no uncertain terms	flat out; unequivocally
in no way, shape, or form	never; (not) at all; (in) no way
IN ONE WORD	omit
IN ONE OR TWO WORDS	omit
IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER	omit
in operation	functioning; operating
in opposition to; against	defies; hates; opposes
IN ORDER (for; that; to)	for; so; to
IN ORDER to	to
in order to be able to	so I can
IN OTHER WORDS	omit
in other words; said differently	namely; that is
IN PLAIN ENGLISH	omit
IN PRACTICE	omit
in private	alone; privately; secretly
in pursuit of; following	chasing; tracking
IN QUANTITY	omit
IN REALITY	omit
in reality	honestly; in (fact; truth)
in reference to	about; as to; as for; in; on
in regards to	about; as to; for; on; re:
IN RETROSPECT, I misspoke	I misspoke
IN SCOPE	omit

IN SHORT	omit
in short supply	few; little; scant; scarce
IN similar WAYS	similarly
IN SITUATIONS (when; where)	
	if; for; on; when; where
IN SIZE	omit
IN SO doing	doing (so; that); thereby
in some (cases; instances)	at times; sometimes
in (SOME; ONE) sequence OR (AN)OTHER;	
IN SOME WAYS	omit
IN SOME WAY(S) special	special; unique
in spite of (THE FACT that)	
	but; despite that
in (SUCH) a way THAT	in a way; so that; to
IN SUMMARY	omit
in summary; essentially	basically; briefly; simply
in support of	aiding; helping; pro-
IN SYNTHESIS	omit
in terms of	about; as to; regarding
IN TERMS OF	omit
in terms of money	financially; money-wise
in that	because; due to; since
IN THAT CASE	omit
in that case	here; now; then; there
in that day and age	those days
in (that; this) direction	away from; to; toward
in that way	that's how; thereby; thus
in the absence of; not having	

	lacking; without; missing
in the (act; course; process) of	during; in; over; while
(in the) affirmative	yes
IN THE afterMATH OF 911	after; following; post-911
IN THE AMOUNT OF $499	for $499
(in; for) the (amount; sum) of	for; totaling
in THE back of	after; behind; in back of
in the best of all possible worlds	
	in a utopia
in the best-case SCENARIO	
	in the best-case
in the (capacity; role) of	acting as; as; while
in the center; middle; midst) of	
	amid; among; between
in the company of	next to; along with
in the course of this day	during this day; today
in the end	finally; ultimately
in the end	ultimately
in the event (that; of)	if; in case; should; when
in the event of that (situation happening	
	if that happens
in THE FIELD OF journalism	
	in journalism
in the final analysis	finally; ultimately
IN THE FIRST PLACE	omit
IN THE first PLACE	1); first; one
in THE front of	in front of
IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD	

	omit
in the immediate future	next (week; month; year)
in the interim	for now; temporarily
in the left column you will see	
	the left column has
IN THE long (run; term)	ultimately
in the manner; style; way) of	as; like
in the meantime	for now; temporarily
in the middle OF IT ALL	in the middle
in the neighborhood of	about; around, near
in THE NICK OF time	just (in; on) time
IN THE PAST it was	it (used to be; was)
IN THE PROCESS OF	omit
IN THE PROCESS OF	omit
IN THE REAL WORLD	omit
IN THE SECOND PLACE	omit
IN THE second PLACE	2); second; two
in the (VERY) near future	soon; next (month; year)
in the wake of 911	(after;post)-911
IN THE WAY OF	omit
IN THE WORLD	omit
in THE YEAR 1968	in 1968
IN THIS CASE	omit
in this case	here; now; so; then; today
in this day and age	at present; now; today
IN this way	this way; so; thereby
IN TIME	omit
IN today'S WORLD	now; today

IN VARIOUS WAYS	omit
in view of THE FACT that	
	because; in view of that
IN VOLUME	omit
in (what; which) other way	
	how else
IN WIDTH	
in which	where
IN YOUR OWN WORDS (CAN YOU) (PLEASE TELL US)	
	omit
illegal (actions; activities)	illegalities
(ILLEGALLY; LEGALLY) drunk	
	drunk; inebriated; tipsy
illogic; (self; other)-destructive	dumb; senseless; stupid
illustrate	depict; paint; show
imaginary; make believe	false; fictional; illusory
imagine feeling a specific thing	
	forefeel
imagine smelling a specific thing	
	foresmell
imagine tasting a specific thing	
	foretaste
imagine touching a specific thing	
	foretouch
imagined reality	fantasy
imagining seeing a specific thing in one's mind	
	visualize, envision
imitation	(illegal) copy; knockoff

immediately after	right after; next
IMMEDIATELY following	(right) after
immediately; instantly	right (away; now); snap
immense utility	convenience; usefulness
impacts on; influences	affects; changes; fixes
imperturbable; self-possessed	calm; cool; relaxed
implement	apply; do; practice; use
important	big; crucial; hot; key
impossible; not possible	no way
impossible to be true; not true	fallacious; false; untrue
impossible to understand or interpret	inscrutable
impossible to go back to, change, prevent, or stop	inexorable
imprecise; indistinct; unspecific	fuzzy; hazy; rough; vague
impregnate; inject; permeate	charge; fill; imbue; load
improbable	dubious; unlikely
improve	better; correct; fix
in a heartbeat	instantly; right away
in a state of inactivity or dormancy	calm; quiescent; still
in a way, IN A WAY NOT	in a way
in a wordy way	wordily
IN ACTUALITY	omit
in (just) one word	simply (put)

in (light; view) of the fact that	whereas
IN LIFE, people do not	people do not
IN LIFE, there are times when	there are times when
in less than 30 days	in under 30 days
IN NO TIME AT ALL *[unrealistic]*	omit
in no time (at all)	(extra; super) fast
in preparation for	preparing for
in the FIELD OF physics	in physics
in SO FAR AS THE FIELD OF astronomy IS CONCERNED	in astronomy
in the following way	like (so; that; this)
IN THE PAST, more was possible	more was possible
inaccessible; unreachable	gone; off limits
inadequacy	defect; fault; flaw; lack
inadequate; incompetent	bad; inept; unfit; useless
(INADVERTENT; UN(EXPECTED; INTENTIONAL) error	error
inappropriate; unacceptable	bad; not okay; out; wrong
INAPPROPRIATELY offensive	offensive
(inappropriate(LY) HUMOROUS; SEXUAL	inappropriate
inborn; innate(ly)	born (having; with)
incite	get; make; prod; prompt

included, but not limited to	with
including bicycles	even bicycles
income; payCHECK; remuneration	fee; pay; salary
incomparable; one-of-a-kind	best; only; top; unique
incompletely stopping	kept going; not stopping
incomprehensible	perplexing; puzzling
incomprehensible; indiscernible; unintelligible	muddled, unclear
INCONCEIVABLE; UNIMAGINED; UNTHINKABLE	*[it had to be (conceived; imagined; thought)]*
inconsistent	erratic; shifting; random
inconspicuous; unnoticeable	low profile
INCONTESTABLY	omit
INCONTROVERTIBLY	omit
incorrect	bad; wrong
incorrect or false cognition	miscognition
incorrect; fallacious; untrue	bad; false; lie; out; wrong
incorrect; mistaken	false; inaccurate; wrong
incorrectly inform	deceive; lie; misinform
(incorrectly; falsely) accuse	misaccuse

increase	grow; spread; sprout
increase a problem's complexity and size	
	add fuel to the fire
increase to the (limit; maximum)	
	maximize
increasingly less	less and less
increasingly more	more and more
INCREDIBLE, BUT TRUE	
	omit
INcredible; UNbelievable	credible; believable; true
IncrediblE—but true	amazing; credible; truly
INCREDIBLY	omit
incredulous; suspicious	cynic; doubts; skeptic
incrementally; one step at a time	
	gradually; step-by-step
INDEED	omit
INDUBITABLY	omit
information and commercial together	
	infomercial
intentional AND CONSCIOUS	
	intentional *[is conscious]*
INTENTIONALLY	omit
INTERESTINGLY	omit
INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH	
	omit
INdebtEDNESS	debt
INDEED	omit
indefatigable; persistent; unremitting	

	diligent; dogged; tireless
indentation	cavity; hole; indent; pit
INdescribable	describable; described *["indescribable" is a description]*
indicate; point out	say; show; tell; state
incontrovertible; undeniable	a fact; definite; proven
indicates	proves; says; shows
incorrectly construed	misconstrued
indirectly said IN SUBTLE WAYS	indirectly said
indirectly tell a person (you think) they are inferior (to you)	treat condescendingly
indiscriminate; different	mixed, motley, varied
indispensable; essential	basic; crucial; vital
indistinct	blurry; common; muffled
INDISPUTABLY	omit
individual; person	child; man; woman
individuals	others; people; they; we
individuals who communicate exemplarily concisely	concise communicators
INDUBITABLY	omit
induce; seduce; enchant; pull in	flirt; grab; hook; lure
inebriated; intoxicated	drunk; tipsy; wobbly
inelastic; inflexible; unbending; unmovable; unyielding	firm; hard; stiff; taught
inelegant; maladroit; unskillful	clumsy; gawky; sloppy

INEVITABLY always; every time	
	inevitably; always
in(exact; explicit); undefined	blurred; fuzzy; vague
inexpensive	cheap; low-(cost; priced)
inexplainable; mysterious	inexplicable; weird
inexplicable	uncanny; strange; weird
infallible	cannot fail; never fails
inferior TO OTHERS	inferior
infinitesimal; microscopic; miniscule	
	iota; minute; scintilla
influence; persuade	control; pull; sway
influence with ease	easily influence
inform; notify	show; tell
infoRMATION	info
infrastructure	base; frame; rig; setup
ingenious	canny; clever; smart
INHERENTLY	difficult; talented
INHERENTLY better; superior	
	better; superior; tops
INHERENTLY wrong	hurtful; unjust; wrong
INITIALLY	omit
initially; right of the bat	(at) (first; the start)
inkling; notion	clue; hint; idea; sense
(INNATE; INHERITED) talent	
	gift; talent
innately	born
innately AND intuitively	innately; intuitively
INNATELY (talented; superior)	talented; superior

((inattentive; insensitive) to; unaware of) the present conditions — out to lunch; semi-conscious; spaced-out

innovation — new (manner; style; way)

input; involvement — clout; say; sway; voice

ins and outs; particulars — details; facts; points

INSANELY powerful *[illogic]* — powerful

inseparable — connected; joined united

insensitive; unresponsive — dead; dull; dumb; numb

insert; input — place; put in; stick

inside (and) out; thoroughly — all; fully; totally

inSIDE (OF) it — in it

inside out; upside down — backwards; flipped; reversed

inSIDE OF me — in me

inSIDE your OWN (brain; body) — in your (brain; body)

insignificant; unimportant — negligible

instance; occurrence; situation — case; event; time

instantANEOUS — instant

INSTEAD — omit

instead of — not; sans; without

instead of; substituting for — for

insufficient; not enough	lacking; scarce
intelligent	bright; sharp; smart
(intelligent; smart) and funny	amusing; clever; witty
intending to; with the intention of	intentionally
INTENSE emotion	emotion
intensities; plateaus; quantities	amounts; degrees; levels
intent ON DOING	intending to do
intentional; on purpose; premeditated; strategic	deliberate; planned
INTENTIONALLY	omit
(INTENTIONALLY; SPECIFICALLY) (designed; planned)	designed; planned
intentionally false information	disinformation
interaction	exchange; talk; trade
interdict; prohibit	bar; stop block; forbid
interesting TO NOTE	interestingly
INTERESTINGLY	omit
INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH	omit
interfere; obstruct; prevent	block; hinder; thwart
interfering; intrusive; invasive	nosey; prying; snoopy
interlock	dovetail; fit; mesh; pair
interlocutor; intermediary	host; presenter; speaker

interminable; endless; non-stop	
	eternal; infinite
interminaTAble	interminable
intermittent; stops and starts	continual; intercalated
internal and communications	intercom
interpret; (figure; make) out	decipher; take; read; see
interpret (incorrectly; wrong)	
	misinterpret
interpreted to be	seen as being
intimidator; tormentor	aggressor; bully; tyrant
intonation; modulation	lilt; pitch; tonality; tone
intoxicate with alcohol	befuddle
INTRINSICALLY	omit
INTRINSICALLY (better; complex; smart; unchangeable)	
	better; complex; smart
introduced me to	showed me
introduced A NEW WAY	began; introduced
introduce FOR THE FIRST TIME	
	introduce
introDUCTION	intro
intuition; premonition	(gut) feeling; hunch
invariably; unchangeably	always; consistently
invent A NEW THING	invent
invent FOR THE FIRST TIME	invent
invent SOMETHING NEW	invent
investigate; question; research	
	ask; (check; find) out
INVITED guest	guest; invitee; visitor

involuntary severance	layoff
involving several physical senses	multisensory
(IR)regardless	either way; regardless
irrigate	water
IRONICALLY	omit
irrefutable	reliable; true; verifiable
IRREFUTABLY	omit
IRREGARDLESS (OF) *[IR is unneeded]*	omit
IRregardless	regardless; whatever
irresistible urge to do something	compulsion
irrespective of; not caring about	despite; regardless
IRRETRACTABLE action	action; done
irreversible; irrevocable	binding; fixed; set
is 6 P.M. A good TIME	is 6 P.M. good
is a (barrier; an impediment) to	blocks; prevents; thwarts
is a combination of	blends; combines; mixes
is a (consequence; result) of	(comes; results) from
is a deterrent to	blocks; deters; prevents
is A FACT	is
(is; works as) a graphic designer	does graphics; is an artist
is a (hindrance; an obstacle) to	blocks; impedes; slows
is a lot like is (A LOT; MUCH; SOMETHING) like	is like; resembles

is a manifestation of	manifests
is A marvelous THING	is marvelous
is a multitasker	multitasks
is a reflection of	reflects; says; tells; shows
IS A THING THAT	omit
is able to; knows how to	can; does; will
is (able; willing; would like) to	can; could; wants to
is (about to; going to)	will ((soon) surely)
is (acquainted; familiar) with	can (talk) with; knows (how to)
is (advantageous; beneficial)	aids; benefits; helps
is (afraid; scared; terrified)	dreads; fears; flees; hates
is an acquaintance of	knows; speaks with
is AN easy ONE	is easy
is an illustration of	shows; reveals; states
is an important protection	guards; protects; shields
is an indication of	indicates; is; reveals
is AN unsubstitutable THING	unsubstitutable
is at odds (with; over)	disagrees; fights; opposes
is at variance with; contrary to)	counters; disagrees
is attractive	attracts; entices; invites
is aware (of (the fact)) (that)	heard; knows; saw; smelt
is (aware; cognizant)	comprehends; knows; sees
is (based on; rooted in)	(comes; is; sprouts) from

is BEING used to	is (doing; used to)
is beneficial to	aids; favors; helps
is BUT two days away	is two days away
is capable of	can; could; might; will
is (characteristic; typical) of	characterizes; typifies
is cognizant (of the fact) that	feels; knows; senses
is compatible with	enjoys; harmonizes; likes
is complementary to	complements; goes with
is concerned with	(cares; is) about
is conducive to; results in	leads to; induces; makes
is CONSIDERED acceptable	is acceptable
is consistent with	follows; matches; obeys
is contingent (on; UPON)	(depends; hinges) on
Is counterPRODUCTIVE (TO)	counters; kills (it); stops
is (defined as; said to be)	is; equals; means
is dependent on	(depends; hinges) on
is described as BEING	is described as
is determined to	(says he) will
is detrimental to	damages; harms; slows
IS DIFFERENT IN THAT it learns	it learns
is different from	differs from; is not
is (disposed; ready; willing) to	can; could; might; will
is distracting	distracts
IS EFFECTIVE IN ITs ABILITY TO sense	

	senses
is empowerING	empowers
is even beneficial	even benefits
is familiar with	builds; has; fixes; knows
is (far; much) better than	surpasses
is feeling	feels
is going to	will
is (given; inclined; predisposed) to	
	is (known; prone) to
is good	helps
is (gratifying; rewarding)	gratifies; rewards
is HAVING AN EFFECT ON	
	is (affecting; effecting)
is he (going; planning) to	(might; will; would) he
is helpful; helping)	aids; benefits; helps
Is helpful IN detectING	detects
is here	arrived
is impossible	(cannot; may never) be
is in a position to	can; could; might; may
is in business FOR HIMSELF	is in business
is in conflict with	(clashes; conflicts) with
is in defiance OF	defies; ignores; resists
iS IN existENCE	is; exists
is in his own world	is self-absorbed; centered
is in need of	needs; wants; wishes
is in no way as good as	is (inferior to; not as good
is in (the) possession of	has; owns; possesses
is in violation of	counters; defies; violates

is it in (YET) OR (NOT; OUT)

	is it in
is indicative of	indicates; shows; reveals
is it possible to	could; may; might; would
is kept in motion	is kept (going; moving)
is (known; said) to be	is (not)
is made from	contains; has
is most beneficial	aids; benefits; helps
is mutually beneficial	is a win-win

is (NONE; NOTHING) OTHER THAN (a) _____

	is (a) _____
is not (about; going) to	will not; won't
is not AT home	is not home
he is not cognizant of that	he does not know that
is NOT INdispensable	is dispensable *[direct]*
is not into (playing) rugby	does not play rugby

is not WHAT YOU MIGHT CALL the most popular

	is not popular
is NOW	is *["is" says "now"]*

is NOW (arriving; landing)

	is (arriving; landing)
is currently employed at	works (at; for; on; with)
is going without	is missing; needs
is not aware	is unaware
is NOW	is *[says NOW]*
is NOW underway	is (active; on; underway)

is (of the essence; essential)

	is (basic; crucial)

is of the opinion	believes; suspects; thinks
is omnipresent	is everywhere
is one of the most powerful things IN EXISTENCE	
	is one of the most powerful things
is possible	(can; could; might) be
is PRACTICALLY impossible	but it might be possible
is (know; prone; used) to; tends to	
	can; does; might; will
is riddled with	has (countless; many)
is SEEN AS (BEING) (a GOOD) a role model	
	is a role model
is (skilled; an expert) (at)	can; does; knows how to
is SOMETHING marvelous	
	is marvelous
is SOMETHING unknown	is (a mystery; unknown)
is that possible OR NOT	is that possible
is the author of “Walden”	he wrote “Walden”
is the epitome of	epitomizes; exemplifies
is THE EPITOME OF perfection	
	is perfect
is THE wordy WAY TO SAY IT	is wordy
is there any point in	should I
is there (ANY) time (LEFT) to	
	is there time to
is there SUCH A THING AS	
	is there; does that exist
(is there; might there be) a way	

	how; what is the way
is this true OR (FALSE; NOT)	
	is this true
is undeniable	is; is (a fact; clear; true)
is under the constraints of difficult financial circumstances	
	is (broke; destitute; poor)
is (VERY) revitalizing	renews; revitalizes
IS WHAT I AM GETTING AT	
	omit
is well aware	knows; understands
is willing to	(is ready; wants) to; will
is worth	deserves; merits
it also	and
it amounts to; it is equivalent to	
	it (equals; is like)
it (can be; is) expected (to)	(I; some; we) expect
(it; that) constitutes a lie	(it; that) (is; was) a lie
IT COULD BE SAID THAT	omit
it could beCOME a REAL BIG hit	
	it could be a hit
it did not occur to me that	I did not think that
it didn't help MATTERS (IN) (ANY) (WAY)	
	it didn't help
it does (EXACTLY; JUST) that	it does that
it does (however,) cause	it causes
it DOES (help; work)	it (helps; works)
it does not appeal to me	I do not (like; want) it
it does not matter	no matter; it matters not

IT DOES TWO THINGS: FIRST it hears, THEN IT learns	
	it hears and (it) learns
it DOEs work; tHE THiING works	
	it works
it doesn't matter to me EITHER WAY	
	it doesn't matter (to me)
it doesn't work that way	that does not work
(IT ENTAILS; INVOLVES)	omit
IT FEELS LIKE	omit
IT GOES TO SHOW YOU THAT	omit
	omit
IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT_____	
	omit
it (HAD (ONCE) BEEN; ONCE was; USED TO BE)	
	it was
it has come to my attention	
	someone told me
it hit me LIKE A BRICK	it hit me
it is A beautiful THING	it is beautiful
it IS A (DEVICE; TOOL) THAT helps	
	it (does; helps)
IT IS A FACT THAT	omit
it is A FACT THAT	it is
it is A (KNOWN; PROVEN) FACT	
	it is
it is A known THING	it is (a fact; known)
it is A marvelous THING	it is marvelous
it is a no-brainer	it is a given

IS A THING THAT omit

it is A THING THAT exists

it (is; exists); there are

it is the (best; right) way to (do; get; fix)

it (does; gets; fixes)

it (IS; SERVES As A WAY TO warn

it warns

it is AN easy MATTER it is easy

it is AN unsubstitutable PART OF

it is unsubstitutable

it is better to have (extra) THAN TO NEED AND NOT HAVE it is better to have extra

it is caused by insufficient exercise

insufficient exercise causes it

IT IS CLEAR (TO SEE) THAT omit

it is close to almost nearly impossible

it is (almost; close to; nearly) impossible

IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT omit

it is CONSIDERED (TO BE) a (REAL) hazard

it is a hazard

it is (essential; imperative) that she she must

it is (far; much) better than it surpasses

it is generally believed that most people believe that

it is happening (RIGHT) NOW it is happening

it is helpful it helps

IT IS HELPFUL TO (KEEP IN MIND; REMEMBER) THAT

	omit
it is highly likely that he	he probably
IT IS IMPORTANT TO eat fruits daily	
	eat fruits daily
IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT	
	omit
it is (intolerable; unbearable)	I (can't take; tolerate) it
it is known that	it is (a fact; true) that
it IS KNOWN TO always	it always
IT IS like scaffolding IN THE SENSE THAT	
	like scaffolding, it
it is likely that	possibly; probably
it is Monday, YES, ITS MONDAY	(it; today) is Monday
it is my (ambition; hope; plan) to	
	I (plan; (hope; want) to)
IT IS MY (CONVICTION; BELIEF; VIEW) THAT	
	omit
IT IS MY DUTY TO SAY THAT	omit
it is my understanding	what I understand is
it is necessary to	one has to; you must
IT IS NO WONDER THAT	omit
it is not acceptable to	do not; never
it is not necessary IN THE LEAST	
	it is not necessary
it is not (quite) right	it is wrong
IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT	omit
IT IS not THE CASE THAT all	not all

it is not what it looks like	it is a (hoax, trick, trap)
it is PHYSICALLY located in	it is located in
it is poisonOUS IN aND OF ITSELF	
	it is a poison
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT	omit
it is possible to	(anyone; we; you) can
it is POSSIBLE AND easy to	it is (doable; easy to)
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT	omit
it is possible to	(he; one; she; we; you) can
it is rumored that	rumor has it that
IT IS TIME TO	omit
IT IS TIME TO	let's start; we need to
(it; that) is TRUE	(it; that) is
it is (undecided; unknown) AT THIS TIME	(it; that) is undecided
it is UNDENIABLE that it works	it works
IT IS UNDENIABLE THAT she	she
it is unnecessary to	do not; never
it is UNTHINKABLE	*[it had to be thought]*
it is USED TO CLEAN (UP)	it cleans
it is very simple; very simply	simply put
it (is; was) A good THING	it (is; was) good
IT (IS; WAS) A TIME WHEN	omit
it IS WHAT causes	it causes
it is WHAT IT IS	
IT (JUST) DAWNED ON ME THAT	
	omit
IT JUST HIT ME THAT	omit

IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT	omit
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT it is	
	it is
it looks acceptable TO ME	it looks acceptable
it looks good TO ME	it looks good
IT may be THAT	maybe; perhaps; possibly
IT MEANING my nose	my nose
it might OR MIGHT NOT be	it (could; might) be
IT MIGHT WIND UP (BECOMING; BEING) A	
	it could be(come) a
it never isn't windy	it is always windy
it not only sees, it also hears	it sees and hears
IT OCCURS TO ME THAT	omit
it proves TO ME that	it proves that
it really does taste just like	it tastes like
IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN (IF; WHETHER)	
	omit
it remains to be seen	it is unknown
it represented an enormous mistake on my part	
	I had made a mistake
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT	omit
it seems to have improved	did it improve
it seems TO ME	it seems
it (is; serves as) a (good) way to	it (does the job; helps)
it is SOMETHING (marvelous; unique)	
	it is (marvelous; unique)
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT	
	omit

it should be (noted; pointed out) that	
	(note; notice; see) that
it stands to reason	it is (logical; real; true)
it suddenly hit me	I realized
it SURE (ENOUGH) is	it is
(it; that) made me see	(it; that) told me
IT TURNED OUT TO BE	omit
it was A CASE OF amnesia	it was amnesia
it was a dream come true (TYPE OF) SITUATION	
	it was a dream come true
IT WAS BASICALLY KIND OF	
it was BASICALLY KIND OF accidental	
	it was accidental
IT WAS the woman WHO did it	the woman did it
IT WAS A TIME (BACK) WHEN	
	omit
it was recently brought to my attention that you are a	
	I was told that you are a
IT'S CLEAR (TO SEE) THAT	omit
IT WAS he WHO called	he called
it WAS invented BY Nikola Tesla	
	Nikola Tesla invented it
it was not there, IT JUST WASN'T	
	it was not there
it was (NOTHING (LESS THAN; SHORT OF) spectacular	
	it was spectacular
IT WAS she WHO complained	
	she complained

it was written by her	she wrote it
it wasn't like everybody was	only a few people were
IT WILL SURPRISE YOU TO LEARN THAT	
	omit
it worked OUT	it worked
it WORKs TO GIVE	it gives
it would change daily	it changed daily
it's ALMOST (as if; (A LOT) like)	it's (as if; like)
it's anybody's guess at this time	we can only guess
it's better to be THAN NOT BE	it's better to be
IT'S CLEAR TO SEE THAT	omit
it's cloudy IS WHAT IT WAS	it's cloudy
IT'S ENTIRELY UP TO YOU, AND (ONLY) YOU (ALONE)	
	omit
IT'S INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT	
	hey; interestingly
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME	
	omit
it's JUST not fair	it's not fair
it's JUST not what I expected	it's not what I expected
IT'S JUST THAT	omit
it's not going to, it will not	it can't, it won't
it's not only quick, it's also easy	it's quick and easy
it's not the end of the world	it's not (crucial; required)
it's open (RIGHT) NOW, THIS INSTANT	
	it's open
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME (BEFORE; TILL; UNTIL)	
	omit

its PHYSICAL location is; it is PHYSICALLY located in;

its located at	omit
it's rare, but it happens	it rarely happens
its (purpose; role) is to show	it shows
IT'S THAT KIND OF (A) THING	omit
IT'S TIME TO	omit

J

jab, prod, push; or stab one's finger into a person to get their attention	poke
jacket	coat
jargon WORD	jargon
(joke; play) AROUND	jest; joke; gag; play; spoof
join TOGETHER	join
jump RIGHT in	jump in
JUST A MOMENT (THERE)	omit
JUST (as; like)	as; like
JUST as (easily; much; quickly)	as (easily; much; quickly)
JUST AS IMPORTANTLY (KEEP IN MIND) (JUST; MERELY; ONLY) because	because
JUST do it	do it
JUST for fun	for fun
JUST how many	how many
JUST in case	if; in case
JUST in time	(in; on) time
JUST like his mentor	like his mentor
JUST moments before	(moments; right) before
JUST right	exact; perfect; right

K

keep a straight face	(be; look) serious
keep an eye out for	(look; hunt; search) for
KEEP doING it	do it
KEEP doING it over AGAIN	do it again
keep (DOING (IT); GOING; IT UP)	continue; keep; persist
keep (doing; making; repeating)	do; make; repeat
(keep; stop) from happening (again)	prevent; avert; bar; curb; foil
KEEP IN MIND (THAT)	omit
keep in mind	consider; remember
keep it simple STUPID	keep it simple
keep (an eye on; checking; comparing; tabs on; track of)	chart; track; monitor
KEEP repeatING it	repeat it
keep the momentum going	keep (going; moving; on)
keep yourself from being	do not be
KEEPING IN MIND THAT ALL THINGS ARE BASICALLY MATHEMATICAL	omit
KEEPING IN MIND THAT ALL THINGS ARE SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF PHYSICS	omit
keep(s) changing	fluctuates; is unstable

keeps going not-stop	is continuous
keep ON (KEEPING ON)	continue; keep; stay
key (FACTOR; REASON)	key
kick the bucket	die; pass away
kill OFF	kill
KIND OF	omit
KIND OF like	like
(KIND OF; SORT OF) unplanned	unplanned
(KIND; SORT; TYPE) OF	omit
kinder and gentler	caring; humane
kneel DOWN	kneel
knew IN ADVANCE	knew
knew BEFOREHAND	knew
knew EXACTLY where it was	knew where it was
knowledgeable	erudite
known AS BEING a great	is; is know (as; to be)
known TO MAN	known
knowing (FULL; VERY) WELL	knowing
knowing when and where to add a comma	comma confidence
knowingly or unknowingly	knowingly or not
knows ALL TOO WELL	knows
knows everything	is omniscient
knows how to cook	cooks

L

lackadaisical; languishing; lethargic; lifeless; listless	
	inert
lacking energy; languid	limp; listless
later ON down the road	later; down the road
later ON	later
later ON that day	later that day
(LATEST; BREAKING) news STORIES	
	news
laying DOWN	laying
laws that WILL deter	laws (that; to) deter
lawbreaker; perpetrator	convict; criminal; felon
laying DOWN on my bed	laying on my bed
learn MORE	learn
LEARN TO forgive	forgive
learn something new every day	
	learn something each day
(least expensive; lowest-priced)	
	affordable; cheapest
(LEAVE; MAKE) AN impact ON	
	impact; influence; sway
leave it (as; the way) it was	

	restore; stet; undo
leave no stone unturned	check everywhere
leave out	exclude; no; omit; skip
led to believe otherwise	lied to; misled
left and right	everywhere
LEGALLY against the law	
	against the law; illegal
LEGALLY illegal	illegal
legitimate	authorized; lawful; legal
LENGTH OF time	how long; (how much) time
less (FREQUENTLY; OFTEN)	
	less
(less than; not all) it can be	
	deficient; lacking; faulty; flawed
less often THAN YOU THINK	
	less often
let alone	(much; still) less; nor; (not) even
let it be known that	announce; declare; say
let it go	1) forget it; 2) sell it
LET it show	show it
let me know if 8 am is good for you	
	does 8 am work for you
LET ME KNOW when you can see me	
	when can you see me
LET ME SAY THAT	omit

LET ME TELL YOU A STORY	
	omit
LET ME TELL YOU (THAT)	
	omit
let up	ebb; dwindle; stop; wane
length of time	duration; how long
lesser; reduced; scanty; smaller	
	fewer; less
let her do what she has to DO	let her do
	what she has to
(let's; (or) so we) hope	hopefully; I hope
let's JUST wait and see	let's (wait and) see;
	time will tell
LET'S (JUST) SAY (THAT	
)	omit
let's others know how we feel	
	gives us away
levels OF acceptance	acceptance levels
levels OF sensitivity	sensitivity levels
LEVEL OF power	power
life-supporting	healthy
lifeTIME	life
lift UP	lift; raise
light blue	cyan
like a dream	dreamlike
LIKE A FOOL THAT SHE IS, she smoked	
	she smoked
like all OTHER (good) things	like all (good) things

like always — as usual

LIKE (EVERYTHING ELSE; MOST THINGS)
omit

like an animal — animalistic; animal-like

like (a; an) (idiot; wise man)
idiotically; wisely

like that; the same way — similarly

likely a FALSE STORY; probably a lie
likely story

likely story; unbelievable — I doubt it; unlikely

likewise; the same (here; to you)
ditto

limitATIONS — constraints; limits

limited number — few; rare; scant; scarce

LIMITED TO (JUST; only) three
only three

limoUSINE — limo

LINE OF sight; perspective
sight; view

(LINE; POINT) OF demarcation
border; demarcation; wall

LIST OF applicants — applicants

list of synonyms; synonym finder
thesaurus

list of tasks one must do — checklist

LISTEN TO (ME; THAT; THIS (ONE))
omit

listen to the sound of my lips — (please) listen (to me)

listen UP (NOW)	listen
list and a published article	listicle
LISTEN TO THIS	omit
LITERALLY	omit
literally	verbatim; word-for-word
LITERALLY any	any
LITERALLY not as good	bad; inferior; poor
LITTLE baby; infant; toddler	
	baby; infant; toddler
little did I know	I did not know
live A long LIFE	live long
live without; get rid of	dump; ignore; omit; scrap
liveliness; grace; vigor; vitality	
	elan; flash; grace; spunk
living below one's potential	underliving
LOCAL residents	dwellers; locals; residents
LO AND BEHOLD	omit
locate	find; get; hear; see; smell
LOCATED in California	in California
location	place; point; site; zone
(logged; signed) IN	logged; signed
long face(d)	sad
(LONG; SHORT) (day; week; year)	
	day; week; year
long-lasting	enduring; long
lose one's (mind; composure)	
	flip out; go crazy; lose it
(LOOK AT IT; THINK OF IT) THIS WAY	

	omit
look for DIFFERENT ways	
	look for ways
(look; search) for	find *[optimistic]*
look into it	check out; examine
look the other way	deny; ignore
look (all) around	scan
looking back on; remembering	
	in (hindsight; retrospect)
LOOKS like; is similar to	is (as; like)
(longer; shorter) IN LENGTH	
	longer; shorter
loss prevention and safety specialist	
	security guard
lost his life	died; was killed
(lost) in his own world	self-absorbed
lot in life	conditions; situation
(LOUD; VIOLENT) explosion	blast, explosion
lower; minimize; plunge; reduce	
	cut; drop; dip; down; sink
(lower; upper; right; left) HAND	
	above; below; right; left
LUCKILY FOR _____	omit
lowest point	base; bottom(most); nadir
ludicrous; preposterous	absurd; daft; silly; stupid

M

made (quite) a name for himself	became famous
made a message concise	concised
made his way to	drove; flew; ran; walked
made a statement saying	said; stated
made their way into your brain	got into your brain
made their appearance	appeared; popped-up
made OUT of	made (from; of)
made-to-order	customized; tailored
magistrate; justice; official	arbiter; judge; justice
mail (AWAY; (IT) OUT; OFF)	mail
main point	crux
MAINLY focuses on	focuses on
major	big; first; huge; key; top
majoritybulk; many; most	
(MALICIOUS; SNEAKY) trick	trick
make (a choice; choices)	choose
MAKE A (copy; print) OF	copy; duplicate; print
make a permanent change	permanently change

make believe	fake it; lie; pretend
make a (decision; determination)	
	choose; pick; (s)elect
make a distinction	distinguish
MAKE A plan	blueprint; plan; scheme
make a concerted effort to do	
	focus on doing
make a decision	decide
MAKE A list OF	list
MAKE A purchase	acquire; buy; purchase
MAKE A referENCE to	mention; point; refer to
MAKE A repair	correct; fix; repair
MAKE A stateMENT	say; show; state; tell
MAKE A suggestION	ask; imply; infer; suggest
make a thing larger	blow-up; enlarge
make as small as possible	minify; minimize; shrink
make up for a past (insufficiency; loss; pain)	
	compensate
make visible	visibleize
(make; compile; write down) a list of	
	list
make an action easy to do	easify
make an acquisition	acquire; buy; purchase
MAKE AN arrangeMENT	arrange; place; position
make an arrangement; cut a deal	
	agree; contract
make an assumption	assume; presume
make an effort	attempt to do it

MAKE AN improveMENT	correct; improve; perfect
make more (beautiful; ugly)	beautify; uglify
MAKE contact WITH	call; touch; write to
make doing a thing impossible	impossibilitate
make evident	prove; reveal; show
make equal	balance; equalize
make fashionable	fashionize; popularize
make happen; materialize	build; do; produce
make it A great ONE	make it great
make it better; rescue	(cure; fix; heal; improve) it
make it (easier; easy) to do	easify
make it happen	begin; do it; launch
make it longer	(enlarge; expand; extend; lengthen) it
make it necessary to	demand; exact; require
make popular	popularize
make it possible	allow; facilitate
make it possible to	possibleize
make it smaller	(chop; shrink; shorten; trim) it
MAKE (OUT) A plan	schedule; plan; strategize
MAKE repairs	repair
make sense	add up
make sensitive to	sensitize
make (simpler; shorter)	concise; shorten; simplify
make stupid with alcohol	befuddle

make sure	check; confirm; ensure
MAKE SURE (TO; YOU) do that	do that
make (tangible; touchable)	tangibleize
make the following corrections	correct this:
make them stand out from	differentiate them from
make-to-order; tailor MAKE	alter; customize; tailor
make unnecessary	do away with; get rid of
make up your mind	choose; decide; (s)elect
make you aware	(show; teach; tell) you
makes it unnecessary to	precludes; prevents
makes PERFECT sense	makes sense
making a message concise	concising
malevolent; malicious	bad; evil; wicked
malicious	bad; evil; nasty; wicked
malicious and software	malware
manage (incorrectly; improperly)	mismanage
MANAGE TO (do; get; succeed)	did; got; succeeded
maneuver to win power	powerplay
manipulate	control; fool; handle; trick
(manner; mode; way) (IN WHICH)	manner; mode; way

manufacture	do; build; make; produce
many OTHER things	many things
many, MANY, MANY	many
many times (over)	often; repeatedly
map OUT	chart; map; track
(margin; possibility) of error	(chance; room) for error
matter; subject; thing	aim; focus; topic
maximum	best; greatest; most; top
MAY I ASK why	why
may OR MAY NOT be	may be
MAYBE I could	I could
MAYBE Jose and Abdul might	Jose and Abdul might
maybe, JUST MAYBE	maybe
(maybe; perhaps) it is	it might be
measure that in terms of salary	compare salaries
meat, which is a carcinogen, can	meat (a carcinogen) can
meet WITH Jane	meet Jane
meets the eye	can be seen; is visible
memorandum	memo
memorize; remember	learn; recall
MENTAL telepathy; mind reading	clairvoyance; telepathy
(MENTAL; PHYSICAL) aptitude	ability; aptitude; talent
(MENTAL; PHYSICAL) attitude	

	attitude; manner
mentally (deficient; slow)	dumb; foolish; slow
mentally deranged	crazy; EDP; insane; nuts
mentioned	cited; said; stated; wrote
mere-exposure effect	the familiarity principle
merely	just; only; simply
metaphorically SPEAKING	
	metaphorically; so to speak
Methodology; process	scheme; method; way
metropolis; urban center	city; place; polis; town
middle	center; core; halfway
midDLEground; mid distance	
	midground; midway
MIGHT AS WELL	omit
might be	appears; seems
might it be possible to	can; could
might OR MIGHT NOT	could; might; may
might WELL be	might be
miles TO THE North	miles North
MIND YOU	omit
minimal; minimum; VERY least	
	least; smallest; tiniest
missing a screw	crazy; insane; nuts
misspeak	error; goof; lie; slipup
mistake	error; gaffe; slipup
mistaken; erroneous; incorrect	
	off; wrong

(mistakenly) hear (incorrectly)	
	mishear
misstatement	falsity; lie
mix TOGETHER	blend; combine; mix
modality	kind; mode; type; way
modicum	hint, iota, morsel, spec
MODICUM OF dignity	dignity; respect
MODICUM OF _____	_____
MOLLYcuddle	cuddle
money	bucks; cash; currency
money, skill, talent, and time	
	wherewithal
more and more	growing; increasing
more AND MORE people	more people
more extensive quarters	a bigger place
more intelligent	better; smarter; sharper
more juicy	juicer
more likely	likelier
more pretty	prettier
more (is; will be) possible IN THE FUTURE	
	more (is; will be) possible
(more; most) easy	easier; easier
more of the things you need	
	more of what you need
more often THAN NOT	more often; often; usually
(MORE; SOMEWHAT) realistic	
	realistic; unrealistic
more slow; smart; ugly)	slower; smarter; uglier

more speedily; speedier	faster; quicker; swifter
more than anything else	most
more than enough	abundant; plenty
more than likely	most likely
more than we (N)EVER expected	more than we expected
moreover; on top of all) that	also; and; plus; too
most (quick; simple)	quickest; simplest
most BUT NOT ALL	most
MOST definitely	definitely; yes
most easy	easiest
most effective; useful	best; favorite
now more than (EVER) BEFORE	over; more than
(MOST; VERY) extreme	extreme; risky; severe
most FREQUENTLY used	common; most used
MOST likely	expected; likely; probable
most of the time	often; typically; usually
most people do not realize	few realize
most recent; state-of-the-art	latest; newest
mostly safe; threatening	dangerous; risky; unsafe
most simple; simplified	easiest; simplest
most stupid	stupidest
most things IN LIFE are	most things are
most wise	wisest

most well-known — famous; liked; popular
MOSTLY — omit
MOSTLY (broken; impossible) — broken; impossible
MOSTLY risk-free — dangerous; risky
motivATION — drive; impetus; motive
MOTIVELESS murder *[unlikely]* — homicide; murder
moTOR and HOtel — motel
move — go
move a (baby; child) up and down playfully and affectionately — dandle
move aimlessly; putter (AROUND) — flounder; putter
move forward AND NOT BE STUCK — (go; move) forward
move forward; proceed — act; advance; do; get; go
(move; slide; switch) OVER — flip; move; slide; switch
move slowly — (dilly-) dally
much IN THE WAY OF guidance — much guidance
much more — bigger; greater; larger
(MUCH) more precise THAN (ANY OF) (THE) OTHER(S) — (more; the most) precise
MUCH (MORE) worse — worse
MUCH prefer — prefer
(MUCH) the (EXACT) (SAME) way

	the way
(MULTI-)SENSORY experience	
	experience
multifaceted; multifarious	diverse; varied; versatile
multitudinous; myriad	copious; many; plenty
multiple; multiplicity	abundant; many; myriad
multiple (negation; negatives)	
	double negatives
(must; needs to) be using	(must; needs to) use
muster UP	assemble; muster; gather
MUTUAL (agreement; consensus)	
	agreement; consensust
mutually beneficial FOR BOTH	mutually beneficial
mutually dependent conditions	Catch-22
my door is always open (to all)	
	I am always available
MY IMPRESSION IS THAT	omit
my intention is to	I (hope; want; wish) to
my OWN self	I; my self; myself
MY QUESTION (TO YOU) IS	
	omit
my suggestion would be to	I suggest
MY THEORY IS THAT	omit
MY, you've grown	you've grown
myriad OF _____	myriad _____
MYSELF	I, me, my
mysterious	unexplained, unknow

N

NAMELY	omit
narrow; slender	fine; slim; thin; tight
narrow-minded	insular; myopic; ridged
narrowed DOWN	narrowed
NATURALLY	omit
near MISS *[is a near hit]*	miss; near hit
nearBY	close; handy; near; next
necessary; required	basic; must; needed; vital
necessitate	ask for; need; want
need to	has to; must; should
need to BE ABLE TO	need to
NEEDLESS TO SAY	omit
nefarious	evil; wicked
negative (aspect; part; side)	(bad; down; ugly) side
negative income; not employed	broke; no income; poor
negative savings	debts
neglect to do	did not do; forgot to do
NEITHER good or bad	mediocre; ordinary

neither one (OF THEM)	none; not one
(neither; not) ONE (OF THEM)	
	neither; none
neither then, nor at any (other) time	
	at no time; in no way
neologism	new word
network	clan; net; team; web
network TOGETHER	collaborate; network
never AGAIN	never; no more; that's it
never again AS LONG AS I LIVE	
	never again
never (BEFORE; EVER)	never; no; none;
	not ever
never did that BEFORE	never did (it; that)
never do that AGAIN	never do that
never EVEN (asked; mentioned)	
	never (asked; mentioned)
never EVER	do not; never; no
never-ending; unending	continuous; endless
NEVERTHELESS	omit
nevertheless	anyhow; but;
	even so;
	still; yet
NEW (invention; recruit)	invention; recruit
NEW words you learn	words you learn
newsworthy; noteworthy	big; hot; important; new
news and broadcast	newscast
news (REPORT; STORY)	news

NEXT Thursday *[confuses]*	
	Thursday,
	the ninth
(NEXT; SUDDENLY; THEN) he jumped	
	he jumped
next to; subsequent	after; following; then
nincompoop	dip; idiot; jerk; nitwit
no action is required on your part	
	you need do nothing
no (brand; frills)	basic; generic
no basis in fact	groundless; unfounded
NO COMMENT	*[stay silent]*
no, DEFINITELY NOT	no
no skills TO SPEAK OF	no skills
no good	bad; poor; unacceptable
no, I DID NOT (DO (IT; THAT))	
	no
NO, I don't like it	I don't like it
no, I HAVE NOT	no
no laughing matter	not funny; serious
NO (LESS; MORE) THAN	omit
no less than	at least; more than; over
no longer; not anymore	no more; stopped
no longer with us	dead; fired; left; quit
no matter	but; however;
	nonetheless;
	notwithstanding
no matter what	always

NO MATTER WHAT, always	
	always
no matter what; whatever	anyway; regardless
(no money; nothing) AT ALL	broke; no money; nothing
no-NO-NO	no
NO, NO, NO, yes	yes
(no; not a) problem AT ALL	
	perfect; great; okay; sure
NO ONE ANTICIPATED	omit
no one can disprove that	the video proves
no one can dispute the fact that	
	indisputably
NO ONE DOUBTS	omit
NO ONE (EXCEPT; OTHER THAN) Abdul	
	Abdul
NO ONE EXPECTED	omit
NO ONE FORESAW	omit
NO ONE THOUGHT	omit
NO ONE IMAGINED (THAT)	
	omit
no one knows FOR SURE	no one knows
no one REALLY knows	no one knows
no PARTICULAR (place; reason; time)	
	no (place; reason; time)
no problem WHATSOEVER	no problem
NO QUESTION ABOUT IT	omit
no question ABOUT IT	no question
no, they did not	no; they did not

no trouble at all	gladly; my pleasure; sure
NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT	
	omit
NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT, it is good	
	it is good
no two ways about it	unchangeably
now way JOSE	no way
NO WONDER	omit
no wonder	that's why
NO WORRIES *[induces worry]*	it is alright;
	relax; sure
nodded (HIS HEAD) IN AGREEMENT	
	nodded
non-stop	nonstop
nonconformist	rebel; original; outlier
none (AT ALL; WHATSOEVER)	
	no; none; zero; zilch; zip
NONE OTHER THAN	omit
(none; not (A BIT); nothing) (WHATSOEVER)	
	no; none; not; nothing
NONETHELESS	omit
nonselective	random; unselective
nonsensicAL	nonsensic
nonetheless	but; even so; still
nonexistent possibility	impossibility
nonsensicAL	absurd; farsical;
	nonsensic
nonsexual	asexual

non-stop	nonstop
non-verbally; verbally indirectly say	
	infer; imply; insinuate
Nor	or
nor a borrower nor a lender be	
	never borrow
	or lend money
not A SINGLE	not one; zero;
	zilch; zip
not accept	cast-off;
	refuse; reject
not (a; one) thing; nothing	no; none; not; zero
not (always; every (single) time)	sometimes
not all that (anything) (anything)	not (too; very)
not appreciating things sufficiently	or at all
	underappreciating
not as (cutting; pointy; sharp)	dull
not as flimsy	sturdier
not as much	fewer; less
not as narrow as	wider
not as (narrow; tall; thick)	wider; taller; thicker
not as small	bigger; larger
not as weak	stronger
not AT ALL	no; none; not; zero
not balanced; out of balance	
	imbalanced; uneven;
	unstable

not (cheap; inexpensive)	expensive
not (costly; expensive)	inexpensive
not dressed; unclothed	naked
not easy	hard; rough; tough
not entirely logical	illogic
not enough (FOR ALL; TO GO AROUND)	scant; insufficient; not enough
not ever	never
not IN the list	not on the list
not fair	bias; one-sided; unfair
not friendly	aloof; cold; hostile; unfriendly
not funny	humorless; serious
not good	bad; broken; corrupt; evil
not hard	easy; gentle; smooth; soft
not in a position to	cannot; unable to
not indispensable	dispensable; expendable;
not JUST yet	not yet
not knowing the possible or likely consequences of an action	consequence oblivious
not late	on time; punctual
not loose or fail	succeed; win
not (now; yet)	later
not on time	delayed; late; slow; tardy
not only	also; and
not permanent; temporary	

	provisional; temp
not playing with a full deck	
	nuts; crazy; dumb; slow
not pleasant	unpleasant
not punctual; sometimes late	unpunctual; unreliable
not quiet	noisy
not QUITE sure	not (certain; sure)
not readily available	hard to get; inaccessible
not resourceful	unresourceful
not respected	disrespected; despised
not speak; say nothing	be (quiet; silent); shh
not succeed	blow it, bomb; fail; flop
not that different (from; than)	(a lot; something) like
not tired	energetic; rested
NOT TO BEAT AROUND THE BUSH(, BUT)	
	omit
NOT TO MENTION (THE FACT THAT)	
	omit
not too distant future	near future; soon
not true	a lie; false
not ((all) that) (many; much)	
	few; little; scant; sparse
not (all that; altogether)	in part; partially; slightly
not all that punctual	unpunctual
not (all that; so) sure	doubtful
not ALTOGETHER _____	not _____
not altogether true	part false
(not (at all); nowhere) as good	bad; inferior; junk; poor

not an easy decision ONE WAY OR THE OTHER

	not an easy decision
(not; nowhere) (as) good as	bad; inferior; poor; worse
not bad	(rather; quite) good
not (BEING) able to	not able to
not (care; listen to; look at)	ignore; reject; shun
not COMPLETELY sure	not sure
not do	forgo; pass; skip; waive
not do something	abstain from
not (easily faked; easy to fake)	hard to fake
not (even) one	no; nil; none; zero; zip
not (factual; true)	a lie; false
not for no reason	(for; there is) a reason
not fully alert and functioning	half asleep; not all there
not giving them (any) attention	ignoring them
not going to; will not	can't; won't
not good	bad; poor
not grammatically correct	grammatically incorrect
not (harmful; hurtful)	innocuous; mild; safe

not (heard; noticed; seen; sensed)	undetected
(not in a position; unable) to	cannot; is powerless
not (IN) THE LEAST (BIT)	not at all; nil; no; not
not include	exclude
not indispensable; unneeded	expendable; disposable
NOT infrequent(ly)	frequently; regularly
not just anyone	someone special
NOT (JUST; ONLY) THAT, he also	he also
not liked	disliked
not logical	illogic
not NECESSARILY	not
not needed	unneeded
not out of the ordinary; usual	unexceptional
NOT TO MENTION	omit
not QUITE	no; not
not (so; (all) that) (many; much)	few; little; scant; sparse
not (so, that; too; very) generous	cheap; stingy; tight
NOT SURE IF I should	should I
not sweetened	unsweetened

not THE CASE	not (it; so)
NOT TO SAY	omit
NOT UNLIKE *[unique double-negative, is confusing, and runaround]*	like; similar to
NOT UNlike; SOMETHING like	like
NOT UNcommon	common
NOT UNheard of	heard of
NOT UNlike a	like a
NOT UNlikely	likely
NOT UNusual	usual
not welcome(d) (AT ALL)	disliked; unwelcome(d)
notations	notes
(NOTE; NOTICE) that I wrote to	I wrote that to
nothing AT ALL	no; not; nothing; none
nothing (but; except)	only; pure; sheer; total
nothing could be further from the truth	that is (false; a lie)
nothing IN PARTICULAR	nothing
NOTHING LESS THAN	omit
NOTHING OTHER THAN perfect	perfect
nothing out of this world	mediocre; second-rate
nothing, REALLY	nothing
nothing to write home about	common; mediocre
notice; observe	gaze; look; see

(notice; see) (a; the) difference	distinguish; tell apart
notice that	note that
NOTICEABLE difference	difference
NOTICEABLY absent	absent
NOTICEABLY happy	happy
NOTICEABLY pregnant	pregnant
NOTWITHSTANDING	omit
notwithstanding	anyhow; but; even so; still; yet
NOW (doing; living; working)	doing; living; working
NOW I CAN see EXACTLY why you	I see why you
now I (comprehend; see) why	that's why; now wonder
NOW knows	knows
NOW more than ever BEFORE	now more than ever
NOW ONLY $1.79	$1.79
NOW that DIDN'T hurt, did IT?	did (it; that) hurt?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT	omit
(NOW) THAT'S WHAT I CALL A	omit
NOW underway	underway
nowAdays	now(days)
nowhere as good as	not as good as

nowhere IN THE WORLD	nowhere
nowhere to be found; vanished	
	gone; hidden; lost
null AND void	null; void
number one	first; the (best; top)
number one priority	the first task;
	task one

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obfuscate	cloud; confuse; disguise
objectionable	inacceptable; offensive
objective	aim; goal; target
OBJECTIVE reality	(subjective) reality
obscure	fuzzy; hazy; vague
obstruct	block; prevent; thwart
obviates THE NEED TO	obviates
obvious TO EVERYONE	everyone knows; known
OBVIOUSLY (BUT WORTH MENTIONING)	omit
OBVIOUSLY (eager; happy; shy)	eager; happy; shy; willing
occasionally; sometimes	at times
occasionally or at irregual intervals	sporadic(ally)
ODDLY ENOUGH	omit
ODDLY ENOUGH, everyone got used to that	everyone got used to that

odorless (AROMA; SMELL)	fragrance-free, odorless
odoriferous; odorous	foul; smelly; stinky
OF A generous DISPOSITION	generous; giving; kind
OF AN unusual NATURE	unusual
OF COURSE	omit
of late	lately; newly; recently
OF no use	broken; inept; useless
of the essence	crucial; urgent
of the (best; most)	exemplary; model
of the thing just mentioned	thereof
OFF to his right	to his right
often deliberately SO	often deliberately
OFTENTIMES; repeatedly	oft; often
OH BOY (OH BOY)	omit
OH MY GOD	omit
OH MY, it's so nice to see you	it's so nice to see you
OH (YEAH), I MIGHT AS WELL ADD (THAT)	omit
OKAY, sure	sure
okay; sure; very well	fine; yea; yes
old people; senior citizens	the (aged; elderly)
OLD saying	saying
omit (it; that word)	omit
on a personal level	personally

on-again, off-again	alternating; intermittently
on (its face; skin; surface)	outwardly; superficially
on (previous; other) occasions	previously; prior
ON A daily basis	daily
ON A weekly basis; each week	weekly
ON A monthly basis; each month	monthly
on a previous occasion	before; in the past
ON A yearly BASIS; each year	annually; yearly
on a number of occasions	many times
on a regular basis	frequently; regularly
ON A SEPARATE MATTER	omit
ON A SEPARATE TOPIC	omit
on account of THE FACT THAT	on account of
on and on AND ON (AND ON)	on and on
on average	generally; usually
on (behalf; the part) of	by; for
on more than one occasion	several times
ON SECOND THOUGH, maybe (it's; that's) not (a good idea)	maybe not
ON that day	that day

on the basis of	based on; due to
on the bottom of; underneath	below; beneath; under
(on; to) the contrary	backwards; opposite
(ON) THE (DAY; WEEK; MONTH; YEAR) when	when
on the face of it	apparently; externally; outwardly; seemingly
on THE FACE OF THE earth	on earth
ON THE FLIP SIDE	omit
on the grounds (that; of)	based on; because; due to
on the heels of	after; next; then
on the move	going; moving; walking
on the nose	exactly; precisely
ON THE (ONE; OTHER) HAND	omit
on the other hand	but; however; whereas
on the part of	by; of
on the surface	externally; superficially
on the subject of	about; on
on the verge of	about to; can; may; might
on the way	coming
on the way to (health; recovery)	improving; recovering
ON THE WHOLE	omit
on this basis and by this method	(in) that way
ON TOP OF (IT ALL; (ALL) THAT)	omit

on top of all that; additionally	also; moreover; plus; too
on which	atop; upon;
ONCE again	again
once BEFORE	once
once every two weeks	biweekly
once in a blue moon	rarely; scarcely; seldom
once in a while	occasionally; sometimes
once upon a time there was a	at one time
once used to take	lasted; took
one after the other	in sequence; sequentially
ONE AND the same	equal; identical; the same
ONE DAY I realized	I realized
one example (of that) is	for (example; instance)
(ONE; SOME) DAY that could be	
	that could be
ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT certain	
	certain; positive; sure
one minute OF TIME	one minute
one more time; repeat it	do it again
one-of-a-kind	only; unique; singular
ONE OF A KIND (invention; person; place)	
	invention; person; place
one of the many crucial factors in each negotiation *[life is a series of negotiations]*	who needs who
one OF (THE; THEM)	a; an; one
one or more	a few; several; some
one SINGLE	a; it; one
(ONE; SOME) DAY it could be	it could be

(ONE; SOME) DAY it (could be; happen)	
	it could (be; happen)
one; the	a; it
one thing has nothing to do with the other (thing)	
	they are unrelated
ONE THING I learned WAS	I learned
one way or (another; the other)	somehow; someway
one who uses long words	sesquipedalian
only a figment of the imagination	
	only imagined
only choice	*[gives]* no choice
(ONLY) IF NECESSARY	omit
(ONLY) ONE half OF a cup	(a) half (a) cup
ONLY momentarily	for now; momentarily
only some	a few; not (all; every)
OPEN hostility	hostility
open UP	break; crack; hatch; open
OPENLY ambiguous	ambiguous
OPENLY contradicts	contradicts
operational; underway	active; going; moving; on
opportunity	break; chance; option
opposite of ultimate	immediate; next
optimum taste, flavor, and texture	al dente; delicious;
	just right
option B; the other option	the alternative
or best offer	OBO
or ELSE *[threatens]*	or
(OR) SO he said	he said

(OR) SO (he (said; says); you say)	
	he (said; says); you say
OR SO it seems	it seems; maybe
or thereabouts	about; around; near; or so
(ORDERLY; REPEATED: REPETETIVE) pattern	
	pattern
ORIGINAL founder	founder
osculate	kiss; peck; smooch
OTHER alternative	alternative *[says other]*
other (option; mode; style; way)	
	alternative
other people	others; the; them; they
(other) people (that; which; who)	
	those (that; which; who)
other way	alternative; option
other way around	inverse; the opposite
OUT-AND-OUT disagree	disagree
out of focus	blurred; fuzzy; unfocused
out of his or her mind	crazy; insane; nuts
out of kilter	bad; off; skewed; tilted
out or place	lost; misplaced; missing
OUT OF NOWHERE	omit
out of the ordinary; the utmost	
	superb; the best; tops
out of the question	illegal; no way; unthinkable
out-and-out; with conviction	
	all out; fully; totally

out of control; uncontrollable	free; savage;wild
out of order; inoperative	broken; down; useless
out-and-out; outright; totally	all; fully; pure; utterly
out-of-the-way	isolated; secluded
outmoded	obsolete; old
output	crop; product; result
outsider	alien
OUTRIGHT	omit
OUTRIGHT lie	lie
OUTWARD appearance	appearance; mask; surface
outward behavior or bearing	demeanor
over AND DONE WITH	ended; gone; over; past
OVER AND OVER again (AND AGAIN)	again; often; repeatedly
overcome; recuperate from	beat; conquer; get over
OVER exaggerate	exaggerate
over the course of	during; throughout; while
over the long term	ultimately
OVER TIME	omit
OVER TIME it (atrophied; improved)	it (atrophied; improved)
overarching; overriding	first; key; main; top
over(power; shadow)	dwarf; rule; squelch
OVERALL	omit
OVERALL (acceptable; better)	acceptable; better

OVERALL it was a success	it was a success
OVERALL situation	situation
OVERARCHING goal	goal
overburden	flood; swamp; inundate
overhead view	bird's eye view
overly (ambitious; protective)	
	too (ambitious; protective)
overly concerned	too concerned
overstatement; propaganda	
	hoopla; hype; plug; puff
overt	open
overwhelming majority	bulk; most; much
owing to THE FACT THAT	because; owing to; since

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PAIR OF socks	(two) socks
PAIR OF twins; two twins	
	twins
pandemonium	chaos; mayhem
panel discussion; symposium	forum; seminar
panoply	array; range; variety
parameter	border; fence; limit
parsimonious	cheap; frugal; thrifty
part AND parcel	bit; chunk; part; parcel
par for the course	standard; typical; usual
partial(LY)	(in) part; partly
PARTIAL beast; fool; idiot; saint	beast; fool; idiot; saint
(PARTIAL; SMALL; TINY) lie	lie
(PARTIAL; SLIGHT; TINY) error	error
PARTIALLY (conceal; destroy; touch)	
	conceal; destroy; touch
partIALLY dead	part dead; semi-dead
PARTIALLY empty	needing; not full
partially (honest; true)	dishonest; fake; false
PART(IALLY) pregnant	pregnant; not pregnant
(partially; somewhat) (bad; good)	mediocre; ordinary
PARTIALLY STOPPING	stopping (momentarily)

participant	actor; contestant; player
participate; take part in	act; contribute; do; join
PARTICULAR	omit
PARTICULAR	exact; exclusive; specific
PARTICULAR place	place
PARTICULAR (kind; type; variety)	kind; type; variety
PARTICULAR SET OF circumstances	circumstances; situation
particularly	(e)specially; too; very
PARTICULARLY difficult	challenging; difficult
PARTICULARLY (like; dislike)	like; dislike
partly	(in) part; partly
pass judgement	criticize; judge; evaluate
passed away	buried; died; is dead
PASSING (craze; fad; style; trend)	craze; fad; style; trend
(PAST; PREVIOUS; PRIOR) (experience; memory)	experience; memory
path of least resistance	easiest (path; way)
pay back	repay
pedESTRIAN; person who walks	ped; hiker; walker
penalty; punishment; sanction	fine; summons
penetrate INTO	go into; invade; penetrate
penniless	poor
(PEOPLE; SOME)	omit
people IN GENERAL	humans; people; us; we
people	those; us; we
people WHO ARE single	single people; singles

(people; those) who were invited	guests; invitees; visitors
perceive by the senses or intellect	comprehend; discern; make out
perceives and knows everything	is omniscient
percentage	part; portion; slice; sliver
perfect (conditions; place; world)	heaven; paradise; utopia
perfectionistIC	perfectionist
PERFECTLY	omit
PERFECTLY absurd	absurd
PERFECTLY (fine; happy; normal; safe)	fine; happy; normal; safe
PERFECTLY possible	possible
perform	act, do, move, work
perform the (function; role) of	act as; apply; do; replace
performance	output; work; yield
performs the function of	acts as; does; executes
perhaps every human's belief that he or she is innately better than most people	the superiority bias
perhaps; possibly; who knows	could be; may be; maybe
peripheral; tangential	fringe; lateral; unrelated
PERIOD OF six days	six days
PERIOD of time	(lapse; span) of time
permit	allow; let; okay; sanction
perpETRATOR	criminal; culprit; perp
perseverance; tenacity	stick-to-itness
persevere	continue; keep; persist
person from a different place	alien; foreigner; stranger
person of the opposite gender	peropgen

PERSON PRACTICING quackERY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN MONEY, FAME, OR OTHER ADVANTAGES THROUGH PRETENSE OR DECEPTION	faker; quack; swindler
(person; thing) used to (exert; wield) power	power (object; toy)
person who convinces by masterfully intoning their words	master intonator
person who finds faults	faultfinder; nitpicker
person who overeats; overeater	glutton; foodie; obese
person with superior specialized knowledge	experts
personal and private	personal; private
PERSONALLY, I	I; (to; for) me; personally
PERSONALLY, I prefer	I prefer
person who makes lies believable	bullshit artist
persons	others; people; they; those
PERSONAL bias	bias; prejudice; slant
personal business	business; personal
PERSONAL opinion	opinion
perspiration; secretion	scent; odor; smell; sweat
pursuant to	based on; following
pertaining to	about; on; concerning; re:
PHENOMENON	omit
phospholipid bilayer	cell membrane
pick AND choose	choose; opt for; pick; select
(pick; pull) (IT) up	lift; raise

pick up; purchase	ask for; buy; get; order
pick up on	detect; grasp; learn
picture and element	pixel
pile UP	hoard; load; pile
pinpoint EXACTLY	pinpoint
pitFALL	cavity; hole; pit; trap
place; set down	put; rest; set
PLACE AN order FOR	order
(PLACE; PUT) pressure ON	pressure
(place; put; set) side-by-side	contrast; juxtapose
place things at intervals	intercalate; intersperse
(place; put) in alphabetical order	alphabetize
(place; put) one after the other	intercalate; interpose
plain AND simple (AS CAN BE)	easy; plain; simple
PLAIN AND ORDINARY	omit
plan (ACCORDINGLY; AS NEEDED)	plan
plan (AHEAD; IN ADVANCE)	foresee; order; plan; plot
plan OF ACTION; strategy	moves; plan; steps; tactics
plan (not to; to not) (act; do)	inaction plan
plan (IT) OUT (STEP-BY-STEP)	plan; scheme; steps
plan on doing	plan to do
planned and executed together	concerted effort
(PRE-)PLANNED spontaneity	fake; false; pretended
playback; reshow	replay; rerun
play (it) again	replay
play it safe	do not risk; safety first
playful AND fun	fun; playful

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT	omit
(PLEASE) DON'T TELL ME	omit
PLEASE REMAIN COGNIZANT OF THE FACT THAT	omit
pluck	pick; pull; take; tug; yank
PLUM forgot	forgot
plunge (DOWN; IN(TO))	dive; fall; plunge; slide
point IN TIME	point; then; there; time
POINT OF distinction	difference; distinction
point of departure	dawn; intro; start point
point OF rendezvous	rendezvous point
POINT OF view	take; stance; view
point THE FINGER at	accuse; blame; point at
POINT OF view	view
pointing with the head	head pointing
pointing with the lips	lip pointing
polite, softening substitute expression	euphemism; rewording
polluted air	smog
popular	fad; hip; in; trendy
POSITIVELY certain	certain
POSITIVELY positive	positive
POSSIBLY (FALSE; TRUE) (belief; theory)	belief; theory
possess	have; hold; own
possessions	belongings; property
possibility	chance; likelihood; option
possible course of action	choice; direction; option
POSSIBLE (options; solutions; ways)	

	options; solutions; ways
POSSIBLY do	do
posterior	back; butt; dorsal; rear
postpone; put off	defer; delay; hold (off; up)
postpone UNTIL (A) LATER TIME	
	delay; postpone
postulate	posit; imagine; think
powerful	big; great; potent; strong
PRACTICALLY impossible	impossible; undoable
practically SPEAKING	practically
practice	apply; do; use
precede; take precedence over	beat; lead; top; trump
precise person	precisian
precipitation; rainFALL	hail; mist; rain;
	sleet; snow
PRECISELY	omit
preclude	cancel; deter, impede
predict THE FUTURE	forecast; foretell; predict
predisposition; propensity	bent; bias; custom; habit
PREdominant	dominant; first; key; top
predominantly	mostly; nearly all
prefer	choose; favor; like; select
preferable THAN	preferable to
PREFERABLY not	never; no; not
(pregnant; surprising) silence	long silence
premature death	early death
premeditated	deliberate; planned
PREplan	plan

preponderance; prevalence	bulk; dominance; most
preposterous	absurd; crazy; laughable
PRErecorded	recorded
prerogative	choice; option; power
present state of affairs; status quo	how things are
PRESENT situation	situation
present TIME	here; now; present
PRESENTed HIS resignATION	left; quit; resigned
presume	assume; calculate; deduce
(pre)supposes	assumes; expects; thinks
pretend	to (fake it; make believe)
pretend SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT THAN IT SEEMS, NOT SO, OR NON-EXISTENT	pretend
pretending to be	(modelling; posing) as
PRETTY (bad; good)	bad; good
PRETTY common	common; everyday
PRETTY (DARN) (cold; hot)	cold; hot
PRETTY ordinary	ordinary
(pretty; quite; really; super) easy	not hard
(PRETTY; SOMEWHAT) obvious	known; clear; obvious
PRETTY sure	(not) sure *[true meaning]*
PREVAILING situation	situation; status quo
prevent	abort; avert; avoid; deter
prevaricate	lie; mislead; misrepresent
prevent by action or argument; refuse to comply with	resist
prevent FROM HAPPENING	prevent

previous to; previously	first; before; prior to
PREVIOUSLY knew; made; said	knew; made; said
previously stated	noted; said
PREVIOUSLY unexpected	unexpected
PREVIOUSLY unimagined	unimagined
PREVIOUSLY unthought (of)	unthought (of)
primarily	largely; mainly; mostly
primary; principal	chief; head; main; top
printOUT	copy; print
PRIOR approval	approval
PRIOR experience	experience
PRIOR precedent	precedent
prior THAN *[ungrammatic]*	prior to
prior to	before; earlier; once; past
prioritize	order; rank; weigh
prison; seclusion; stockade	jail
pro bono; (at) no (charge; cost)	as a favor; free; gratis
probability	chance; likelihood
probable that; to be expected	likely; probably; should
PROBABLY not a good move	not (a) good (move)
PROBLEM solved	solved
problematic(AL); problem-causing;	problem-starting difficult; problematic
proceed	go; pass
proceeded to jump	jumped
proceed with caution	proceed cautiously
proceeds from	(comes; is; flows) from
procedure; process; sequence	actions; moves; steps

process	path; steps
process of creating (NEW) ideas	ideation
proclaim	inform; notify; say; tell
procure	catch; clench; get; grab
produce	deliver; make; output
production	delivery; output; yield
productivity	delivery; throughput
proFESSIONAL	pro
PROFESSIONAL business	business
PROFIT-SEEKING business	business
PROFOUNDLY wrong	mistaken; no; not; wrong
prognosticate	foresee; foretell; predict
proletarian; (lower; working)-class;	philistine; uncultured coarse; crass; vulgar
proliferate	expand; extend; spread
prolong	delay; extend; stretch
PROlongED	extended; lengthy; long
promote	hype; plug; push; tout
pronounce incorrectly	mispronounce
PRONOUNCED dead (ON ARRIVAL)	dead; deceased
pronto	fast; nippy; quick; swift
propaganda	hype; plug; push; tout
propensity; proclivity; tendency	bent; custom; habit
propose; say; suggestion	bid
PROPOSED plan	plan
prosperous	thriving; rich; wealthy
protest AGAINST	defy; fight; protest

(protrude; stick) OUT	protrude
poverty stricken	broke; penniless; poor
(PROVEN; UNPROVEN) theory	theory
provide; purvey	deliver; give; supply
provided	if
provides an explanation (for; of)	explains
proximity	closeness; nearness
pseudonym	alias; (pen; other) name
psychotherapy	talk therapy
public resistance AND COMMOTION	public resistance
publicly denounce	decry
pull IT (DOWN; IN; OUT; UP)	pull; snatch; take; yank
pull the plug on	(end; stop; turn) it (off)
punctual	on-time; reliable; timely
purchase	buy; get; order
PURE junk	junk
PURE perfectION	perfect
purely coincidental	pure coincidence
purpose	aim; goal; point; target
pursuant to	following; under
push button (activation)	one-touch (activation)
push in (that; this) direction	push (away from; toward)
put (forth; forward)	proposed
put it back WHERE IT WAS	put it back
(push; throw) out	dump
pushed it OFF (to (one; the) side)	pushed it away

PUT AN end TO; do away with	end; kill; stop; zap
put down	belittle; decry; deride
put (great; much) emphasis on	emphasize; highlight
put (forth; forward)	advance; posit; propose
put into (action; effect; use)	activate; launch; start
PUT the beans TO soak	soak the beans
put much emphasis on	strongly emphasize
PUT ON AN act	act; fake; feign; pretend
PUT (THE) pressure ON	coerce; make; pressure
put their stamp of approval on	approve; favor; support
put to sleep	kill; knock out
put to the test	checked; tested
PUT TO use	activate; apply; use
put together	assemble; build; fix; join
put up with; swallow; tolerate	accept; not fight; take
put your ducks in a row	organize and prepare
putS a STOP to	stops
(puts; turns) out	delivers; gives; outputs;produces
puzzling IN NATURE	puzzling

Q

QUALITY OF	life
quantity; volume	amount; degree; number
quarantine	detain; isolate; separate
quick	fast; nippy; snap; swift
quintessential	epitome; ideal
QUITE	omit
QUITE A BIT	omit
QUITE (ambitious; large)	ambitious; large
QUITE possibly	possibly
QUITE right	correct; good; right
quote incorrectly	misquote
quotidian	common; daily; every day

R

radiate	beam; glow; send; shine
rainFALL	precipitation; rain
random ELEMENT	chance; randomness
RANDOM pattern	pattern
RATES UPON REQUEST	omit
RATHER (smart; stupid)	smart; stupid
RATHER	omit
rational; unemotional	cogent; logical
REACH A conclusion	conclude; decide; realize
REACH AN agreeMENT	accept; agree; buy (into)
reach out	ask; call; contact; email
READILY (apparent; available)	apparent; available
(REAL; TRUE) (anything)	(anything)
realign; rearrange; distribute; organize; shuffle	change; move; shift
realize	feel; get it; see; sense
REALLY	omit
(really; very) hungry	starving
really needed	essential; indispensable
reason	goal; purpose; target
REASON why	basis; cause; why

reasonably priced FOR WHAT YOU GET

	reasonably priced
recapitulate; repeat; say again	recap; review
receive	get
recollect; remember	learn; recall; retain
reconnoiter	look; survey; watch

record (BREAKING; HIGH; LOW; SETTING) (CURRENT) (WORLD) RECORD

	record
reduce	clip; cut; drop; trim
reduce (the) speed	delay; slow down; stall
REDUCE DOWN TO ZERO	kill; nix; zap; zeroize
reduce in size	downsize; shrink; trim

reduce to the (least; minimum)

	minimize
reevaluate	reassess; review; study
refer BACK	recall; refer; remember
regarding	about; on
regardless of	but; despite; though

regardless of THE FACT that

	regardless of that
regret, IT is noticeable	regret is noticeable
REGRETTABLY	omit
regularly	often; usually
rehabILITATION	rehab
REiterate; say again	echo; iterate; repeat
rejected the (offer; proposal)	said no

relation (among; between) parts

	percentages;
	proportions
relation between quantities	ratio
RELATIVE duration; efficiency; size; strength	
	duration; efficiency;
	size; strength
RELATIVELY (cold; hot)	cold; hot
relegate	demote; drop; lower
relegate to a powerless position	
	demote; marginalize
reliable; stable; trustworthy	
	consistent; unfailing
relocate	change; move; travel
remain	keep; last; stay; wait
remain silent	(be; keep; stay) silent
remainder; what's left	the rest
(remaining) time (remaining)	time (left; to go)
remember	learn; recall; recollect
REMEMBER HAVING sensed	
	sensed
remember (seeing; hearing)	saw; heard
remember to	be sure to
REMEMBER	omit
REMEMBER THAT	omit
REMEMBER TO	omit
remunerate	pay; reward
remuneration	pay; salary; wage
reOCcurring; repetitive	cyclic; recurring

repair	fix
repeat (OVER AND OVER)	iterate; redo; repeat
repeating a PREVIOUSLY COMMITTED error	repeating an error
repeating AND REPEATING	repeating
replace one thing with another	change; swap; switch
report BACK	answer; reply; report
repRESENTATIVE	agent; proxy; rep; sample
represents	is like; resembles
reputation; standing	image; repute
required to	has to; must
requirement	demand; need
requires	asks; calls for; exacts
resembles; is similar to	is like
reserve BEFOREHAND	reserve
reside	dwell; inhabit; live; stay
residence	apartment; home; house
resign	go; leave; quit
repeating an error	error repetition
RESPECTFULLY	omit
respond	answer; reply
REST ASSURED THAT	omit
(retaliatory; vengeful) action	retaliation; revenge
retreat BACK	go; flee; leave; retreat
return on an investment	gain; income; profit
return it BACK to	return it to

reveal	display; expose; show
revenue (boosters; enhancers)	duties; tariffs; taxes
reversal	setback; hitch; snag
revert BACK	regress; return; revert
revolve AROUND	circle; rotate; spin; turn
reward	favor; honor; praise
(riddled; saturated) with errors	
	full of errors
RIGHT ABOUT now	now
RIGHT (about; around) that time (OF DAY)	
	around that time
right away; straightaway	fast; pronto; quickly
RIGHT here, RIGHT now	here; now
RIGHT in	in
RIGHT next door	next door
RIGHT now; this instant)	now; this instant
right off the bat	immediately; instantly
RIGHT THEN AND THERE	omit
RIGHT then and there	then and there
right under your nose	here; now; there
RIGHT under your nose	under your nose
risk-riddled	risky
robbery; stealing; thievery	fraud; theft
RObot	bot
role reversal BETWEEN TWO (ACTORS; PEOPLE)	
	role reversal
rotten TO THE CORE	rotten
root CAUSE	basis; cause; root

(round; square) IN SHAPE	round; square
routine procedure	procedure; routine
rules and regulations	laws; regulations; rules
ruling (class; elites)	controllers
run of the mill	common; mediocre; ordinary
run rings around	dwarf; outdo; out run
running out of battery time	my battery is low
(running; standing; walking) AROUND	running; standing; walking
running AROUND (IN CIRCLES)	circling; gyrating

S

sad beyond comforting	disconsolate; sad
(s)election; preference	choice; option; pick
SAFE haven	haven
said differently	namely; specifically
said (in a simple way; simply)	simply put; simplified
said PARENTHETICALLY	said
said THAT _____	said _____
said THAT the	said the
same (EXACT) THING	equal; identical; same
sanction (1)	allow; condone; permit
sanction (2)	fine; punish; reprimand
SAND dune	dunes
satisfied	fulfilled; happy; pleased
say (it) again	echo; repeat; reprise
say things	converse; speak; talk
scaffold; platform	base; ladder; stand
say what IT IS you need to SAY	say what you need to
scapegoat; victim	fall guy; patsy; stooge
science confirmed	science-based

scientifically confirmed	science-based
scissorS	scissor
SCREWBALL antics	antics
scrutinize	analyze; dissect; study
scrutinize CAREFULLY	inspect; scrutinize; study
score DEBATING points	score points; win
search	find; hunt; look; seek
search the Web	(W)
search TO SEE IF YOU CAN find	search; find
second to none; unmatched	best; first; tops
seconds ago	just now
secretly cooperate to commit illegal actions	collude; conspire; plot
secure or fasten from the underside	undergird
see if you can	try to; try and
see it happen before it happens	foresee; imagine
seek OUT	hunt; look; search; seek
seemed	felt
seems	looks (like)
seems LIKE A good ONE	seems good
seems to	might
seems to be	(may; might) be
seems to (hint; infer) (that)	(hints; infers) (that)
self-abasing self-belittling; self-degrading	

	belittling
SELF-confident	confident
self (directed; ruling)	autonomous
self-evident; undisguised	clear; evident; obvious
self-absorbed; self-centered	selfish; egotistic
(self-; other-) harming	stupid
self-description OF YOURSELF	self-description
self-limiting (anything)	(anything)
self-taught person	autodidact
self-promote YOURSELF	self-promote
SELF-SERVING information	
	information; facts; news
self-transporting	walking
sell THE consumers products	sell consumers products
semblance	aspect; air; look; veneer
seminal fluid	semen; sperm
send and receive messages	
	communicate
SEPARATE entity	body; entity; piece; unit
sequence; succession	series; steps; system
sesquipedalian; too many words	
	lettery; prolix; wordy
series of (interconnected; interdependent; interlocking)	
events	chain; concatenation
serious MATTER	grave; no joke; serious
SERIOUSLY	omit
SERVES TO (explain; show)	explains; shows
SERVES TO anesthetize	anesthetizes; deadens

set a NEW (WORLD'S) record	set a (world's) record
set aside	hold; retain; save; store
set of words	word set
sex before marriage	pre-(marital; nuptial) sex
sex worker; prostitute	call girl
sexual (desire; longing)	concupiscence; lust
shake on it	shake hands
SHAMELESS (fib; lie; scam)	
	fib; lie; scam
shattered	broken; damaged
she DID mention	she (mentioned; said)
she is not THE ONE for me	
	she is not for me
she IS THE ONE WHO asked	she asked
she managed to lift	she lifted
SHE NOT ONLY dances, she also sings	
	she sings and she dances
she PERSONIFiEs perfection	
	she is perfect
she started (to cry; crying)	she cried
she WAS THE ONE WHO did it	
	she did it
she's feeling healthy, like she used to feel	
	she's feeling healthy again
(shed; throw) light on	clarify; explain; show
SHEER (quantity; size; weight)	
	quantity; size; weight
SHORT, SWEET, AND to the point	

	to the point
shorter IN (LENGTH; WIDTH)	
	shorter; narrower
SHOULD	omit
should CONCEIVABLY work	
	should work
should I do it OR NOT (DO IT)	
	should I do it
should have	should of
should you decide	if you decide
shouldn't we be going	let's go; we need to go
shouted LOUDLY	shouted
SHOW respect	respect; regard
(showing; with) (love; fear)	lovingly; fearfully
shut DOWN	close; end; shut; stop
sick and tired	disgusted; fed up
SICK with joy *[contradictory and impossible]*	
	elated; euphoric; jubilant
side with	aid; favor; help; like
significant	big; major; much; top
SIGNIFICANT concern	concern
synonym *[Latin: "synonymum"]*	
	similar word
simplified (way)	simpler (way)
SIMPLY	omit
simply	just; merely; only
SIMPLY _____	_____
SIMPLY because	after; because; due to

SIMPLY (bad; good; no; yes)	
	bad; good; no; yes
SIMPLY PUT	omit
SIMPLY _____	_____
simultaneous	both; jointly; together
since THE last TIME we used it	
	since (it was) last used
SINCERELY (believe; hope)	
	believe; hope
single out	identify; pick; select
sit (correctly; erect)	sit up
sit DOWN	sit
sit RIGHT down	sit down
SITUATION	omit
situation	case; instance
situation and comedy	sitcom
six feet under	buried; dead
skillful	adroit; expert; practiced
slacker	bum; idler; loafer; looser
slender	slim; thin; skinny
sleep around	fornicate; philander
sleep (late; too long)	oversleep
slightly above average	fair-to-middling
slipshod; slovenly	messy; tacky untidy
small (number; quantity)	few; tiny
(small-; medium-; large-)SIZE	
	small; medium; large
smartest (ANYWHERE; OF ALL)	smartest

smell bad	stench; stink
smile	beam; grin; wink
smoke and fog	smog *[polluted air]*
smoke out	leak; post; reveal; tell
SNAIL mail	mail
sneaked (in; out)	snuck (in; out) *[informal]*
SO	omit
SO AS (not to; to)	to; to not
SO AS to (cause; force; get)	to (cause force; get)
SO called	called
SO easy	easy
so engrossing that one cannot stop reading it	unputdownable *[1947]*
so far, so good	still good
SO it seems	it seems
so THAT	for; so
so (that) I can	to
SO (THAT) I WILL BE ABLE to	for; so I can; to
SO-CALLED	omit
(so,) remember to (never; not)	do not; never
(SO) THE STORY GOES	omit
SO YEAH, we (did; do; have done)	we (did; do; have done)
socialize	chat; hobnob; mingle
sojourn; vacation	break; stay; trip; visit
sold OFF	sold

solution that solves a seemingly unsolvable

complex problem	a magic bullet
some (BUT) NOT (OTHERS; ALL OF THEM)	
	some
some I like, SOME I DON'T LIKE	
	I like some of them
some I welcome, SOME I DON'T	
	some I welcome
some, IT'S TRUE, do not know	
	some do not know
SOME (KIND; TYPE) OF	omit
some of the	few of the
some of the	among the(m)
some OF THE things	some things
(some place; somewhere) else	
	elsewhere; not here
some of the time; sometimes	
	continually
some (OF THEM; PEOPLE)	some
some PEOPLE live to eat	some live to eat
some sequence OR OTHER	
	some sequence
someday; sooner or later	eventually; later; soon
somedays are better THAN OTHERS	
	somedays are better
SOMEHOW	omit
SOMEHOW make	make
someone ONCE said	someone said

someone, somewhere — someone; somewhere

something — a thing; it

something (along those lines; of that (nature; type; variety)) — something like it

something few (people) know — esoteric; little-know

something is not right — something is wrong

something like — a (kind; variety; type) of

something IS SOMETHING — something (is) *[it exists]*

something OR OTHER — something

SOMETHING TELLS ME — omit

SOMETIME around — around

SOMETIME before — before; prior to

sometimes good, SOMETIMES BAD, (SOMETIMES NEITHER GOOD OR BAD) — sometimes good

sometimes it works, SOMETIMES IT DOESN'T (WORK) — sometimes it works

sometimes he cooks, SOMETIMES HE DOESN'T (COOK) — sometimes he cooks

sometimes it moves slower, SOMETIMES it moves FASTER — it can be slow or fast

sometimes they MAY do — sometimes they do

SOMEWHAT — omit

SOMEWHAT ambiguous — ambiguous; confusing

SOMEWHAT bad; foolish; stupid — bad; foolish; stupid

somewhere along the line — at some point (in time)

somewhere along the lines of

	like; similar to
SOMEWHERE around	about; around; close to
SOMEWHERE around $1,500 dollars	
	around $1,500 dollars
SOMEWHERE in between	between
SOMEWHERE IN THE AREA OF	
	omit
somewhere in the course of	at; during; in; on; while
somewhere in the (neighborhood; vicinity) of six-weeks	
	around six-weeks
somewhere ON EARTH	somewhere
somewhere ON THE PLANET	
	somewhere
somewhere SOMEWHERE	somewhere
SONG lyrics	lyrics
soon after; subsequently	and so; next; then
SOONER OR LATER	omit
SOONER OR LATER it will	it will
sophisticated	classy; erudite; refined
spanonym	rare word
sparingly	few; frugally; minimally
speak incorrectly	misspeak
speaking	saying; talking
speak with (a) forked tongue	lie
specific	exact; unmistakable
specifically; unambiguously	clearly; exactly; pin-point
specIFICATIONs	specs
specIFICs	details; specs

specify (EXACTLY; PRECISELY)

	specify
spectacle	display; scene; sight
spectrum	array; gamut; range

speech WHICH WAS given

	speech given
speed-up	hurry; quicken; rush
split-UP	break; separate; split
SPONTANEOUSLY	omit
spoon and fork	spork
spur of the moment	ad lib; improv
stagger	falter; sway; wobble
stagnant	inert; fixed; static; stuck
stand in the way (of)	block; prevent; thwart
stands for; symbolizes	reflects; represents

stand (UP) ON YOUR (OWN (TWO)) FEET

	stand
stand UP	stand; rise
stand UP tall	stand tall
start over AGAIN	restart; revive; start over
staring	eyeing; gawking; ogling

start (doing; cleaning; thinking)

	do; clean; think
started (OFF; OUT; UP)	began; went; started
started WALKING	WALKED
starting (now; Monday)	as of (now; Monday)
startING point	start point
state; voice	say; tell

stated or appearing to be true, but not necessarily so	ostensibly
stationary	stagnant; static
statISTICs	stats
stature; tallness	height
stay overNIGHT	(sleep; stay) over
stick out	bulge; jut; protrude
stick-to-itiveness; perseverance	drive; resolve; tenacity
still further	additionally; also; more
STILL does not	does not
STILL persists; remains	is; persists; stays
(STILL) not certain	uncertain; undecided
STOOD UP AND said	said
stand out FROM THE CROWD	stand out
starting then stopping	intermittent; recurrent
started going wild	went wild
STILL alive	alive
stop beating around the bush	be direct; get to the point
stop IT (RIGHT NOW)	stop (it)
stops air from leaving or entering	airtight; impermeable
stops water from entering	waterproof
straighten OUT	correct; fix; repair
stratagem; strategy	plan; plot; ploy; tactic
strategic withdrawal	flee; flight; retreat
strategy FOR success	success (steps; strategy)

STRICTLY (forbidden; illegal)	forbidden; illegal
stuck between a rock and a hard place	having two equally undesirable choices
stupidly obstinate; stubborn	(bull; pig)headed; stupid
stunned incredulity	disbelief; suspicion
style	manner; mode; way
submissive	docile; pliant; supine
submit; surrender	follow; give (in); obey
SUBSEQUENTLY	omit
subsequently	after; later; next; then
substantial	large; major; many; much
substantiate	confirm; prove; verify
subterfuge	trick; ploy; ruse; stunt
substitute teacher	sub
SUBTLE nuance	detail; nuance; trick
subtract	deduct; reduce; rest
SUCCESSFULLY escaped	beat; dodged; escaped
such as	like
SUCH big	big
succumbed to injuries	died; expired
sudden change	jerk; shift; turn; zig-zag
SUDDEN (explosion; impulse)	burst; explosion; impulse
SUDDENLY, IT DAWNED ON ME (THAT)	omit
SUFFICE IT TO SAY (THAT)	

	omit
sufficient	enough; plenty
suffuse	cover; spread
suggest	hint; infer; imply; nudge
suggestion	idea; feedback; plan
SUM TOTAL	sum; total
summarize BRIEFLY	simplify; summarize
superannuated	aged; old
superior	best; better; high; top
superior COMPARED TO	best; better; superior
superior THAN *[ungrammatic]*	
	superior to
superior (to)	better than; trumps
superior TO ALL OTHERS	superior
supersede; supplant; take over	
	change; replace; switch
supplant; replace	eject; exile; expel; oust
support	aid; assist; favor; help
suppose	assume; presume; think
suppose, JUST SUPPOSE	envision; imagine
sure AND *[ungrammatic]*	sure to
SURE hope	hope
surpass	out do; top; trump; win
SURPRISE (accident; crash; error)	
	accident; crash; error
SURPRISINGLY OR NOT	omit
surrender	give in; give up; submit
surreptitious; underhanded	

	covert; hidden; secret
surround ON ALL SIDES	surround
SURROUNDING circumstances	
	circumstances
SURROUNDING environment	
	environment
SURROUNDING (reality; situation)	
	reality; situation
suspicious	fishy; odd; shady; suspect
switch OVER	move; swap; switch
SWORN affidavit	affidavit
symbiosis	affinity; rapport; synergy
synchronously TOGETHER	
	synchronously

T

TABLE OF contents	contents
tablet	pill
tabula rasa	blank slate; new start
tailor-made	customized
TAKE A look at	look at; see (if)
take a minute OF YOUR TIME	take a minute
TAKE action ON	act; do; call; make; move
take advantage of	abuse; cheat; milk; use
take back a statement	retract a statement
TAKE BY surprise	shock; startle; surprise
TAKE control OF	control
take exception to	disagree; oppose; reject
take into account	consider; count
take into consideration	consider; include
take into custody	arrest; capture; catch
take it back (TO) WHERE YOU GOT IT FROM	return it; send it back
TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT	omit
take it to the next level	(improve; upgrade) it
take it with a grain of salt	(question; suspect) it

take off	depart; go; scoot; scram
take place	act; do; happen; occur
take sideS *[“sides” is plural]*	take a side; side with
take the place of	replace; supplant
take the wrong way	miscomprehend; misconstrue
take your (sweet) time	don’t rush; take it easy
taken aback	awed; shocked; stunned
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT (THE FACT) THAT	omit
taking that into consideration	considering
talk about	debate; discuss; mention
talk (to; with) oneself	self-talk
talk about	discuss; mention
talking in ways that emanate power	powertalk
tattletale	snitch; squeal; telltale
tantamount to	equal to; like; the same as
tap INTO	access, apply; tap; use
tear to pieces	shred
teenAGER	teen
TELL A lie	lie
tell him THAT	tell him
tell them that	say that
tell lies about a product	defame; discredit
TEMPER tantrum	frenzy; outburst; tantrum

tempORARY (OFFICE; TYPE OF) WORKER	
	temp
(ten) 10 P.M. AT NIGHT	10 pm
tends to be	often; typically; usually
terminate	cancel; end; kill; stop
(test; try) OUT	check; test; try; verify
thank you AGAIN	thank you
THANK YOU FOR ASKING	
	great question
thank you FOR EVERYTHING	
	thank you
thank you FOR YOUR HELP	
	thank you
thank you SO MUCH	thank you
thanks AGAIN	thanks
THANKS, BUT no thanks	no (thanks)
thanks, BYE	thanks
THAT	omit
THAT	the
THAT (ARE; IS; WAS; WERE)	
	omit
THAT BEING SAID	omit
THAT daughter OF ourS	our daughter
that didn't feel right	that felt wrong
that DOES sound (mighty) nice	
	(that) sounds nice; uhum
that goes without saying	everyone knows that
that FACT	that

(THAN; THAT) (HAS) ever EXISTED

	ever
that includes	and; also; including; with
THAT (VERY) INSTANT	omit
that is A different THING (ALTOGETHER)	
	that is different
that is because	the reason is;
	reason being
that is true	that is *["is" says it is true]*
that is false	that is not so
THAT IS FOR SURE	omit
that is (how it is; true)	that is
that is JUST PLAIN false	that is false
that is not (IN; PART OF) my job DESCRIPTION	
	that's not my job
that is the reason	no wonder
that is the reason WHY he is	
	that is the reason he is
that's more like it	that's (better; good)
THAT IS not (HOW IT IS; so)	
	not so
that is not the case	that is not so
that is not TRUE	that is not
that is (SO) funny, ISN'T IT	
	(is that; that is) funny
that is the reason	that is why
THAT IS TO SAY	omit
that is TRUE	that is

that IS WHAT makes it so good	
	that makes it great
that (VERY) moment	(right) then
THAT (MOMENT; POINT) (IN TIME)	
	omit
THAT (MOMENT; POINT) (IN TIME)	
	on-the-spot; that moment
that (moment; point) IN TIME	
	that moment; point
that MUCH is true	that is true
that (MUCH; PART) is true	it is true that; that is true
that neck of mine	my neck
(that; this) time AROUND	(that; this) time
that VERY moment	instantly; that moment
(that; the) thing is	it is
that which	a thing; something; what
that WHICH is	what is
that which we see	what we see
(that; which) will; is intended to	
	does; for; to
that would be Mustafa	that is Mustafa
that would be (good; bad)	that is (good; bad)
that's funny ALL RIGHT	that's funny
that's PRETTY true	(that's) true
THAT'S WHAT I CALL (A)	that is (a)
that's what you say	(or) so you say
the (aforementioned; aforesaid)	
	it; that; the above

the alarm will go off	the alarm will sound
THE _____ FACTOR	omit
the ability to speak is a	speaking is a
the ability to speak well and a lot	
	the gift of gab
the above (MENTIONED)	it; that; the above; those
THE ACT OF making	creating; making
the (aforementioned; aforesaid)	
	it; that; the above; those
the (amount; number; quantity) of	
	how (many; much)
THE ANSWER IS	omit
THE ANSWER IS no	no
THE Arabic LANGUAGE	Arabic
the author HIMSELF had	the author had
the (best; good) thing about it is	
	its benefits are
THE BETTER PART OF	omit
THE BOTTOM LINE IS (THAT)	
	omit
the bulk of	a lot of; many; most
THE CASE INVOLVES	omit
THE CITY OF Brasília IN BRAZIL	
	Brasília
THE COLOR (blue; green; red)	
	blue; green; red
THE CONCEPT OF	omit
THE CONDITION OF	omit

the conversion of	converting
the (CURRENT, EXISTING; PREVAILING) situation is	the (CURRENT, EXISTING) situation is
the instant when an action starts	action (start) point
the day and time when an action or event ended	end point
the day and time when a person, place, or thing changed	change point
the day and time when a person or thing changed direction	direction change point
THE DAY when	when
the day (may; will) come when	one day; someday
the degree to which	how (far; many; wide)
the development of	developing
the driver HIMSELF	the driver
the easy way	easily
the echo of a sound the brain plays to ensure one hears it	imagined echo
the ecstasy and exuberance of human existence	happiness
the ELEMENT OF surprise	surprise
the (end; final) result	the (end; result)
the equivalent of; parallel to	(just) like; the same as
the extent to which	how far; much; long

THE FACT (IS (THAT); THAT) he	
	(in reality) he (really)
THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS	
	omit
the fact (still) remains that	
	still; yet
the fact that I am a salesperson	
	my being a salesman
the feeling is mutual	likewise; same here
the five MEN who entered	the five who entered
THE FIRST THING I WOULD LIKE TO SAY IS THAT	
	omit
THE FLIP SIDE IS	omit
the food you eat	what you eat
the (foregoing; preceding)	it; that; the above; those
former; preceding; previous	above; last; prior
the frustration of not being able to fly like a birds	
	mapiohanzia
the goal of this agency	this agency's goal
the (good thing; upside) is	
	at least; luckily
the good thing about it is	the (gain; upside)
THE GREAT Plato	Plato
the (group; two; three; pair)	them; they
the HONEST TO GOODNESS truth	
	the truth
the (IDEA; NOTION) (OF; THAT)	
	omit

THE INS AND OUTS OF	omit
the installation of	installing
the instant a person accepts a proposition to do or buy something	hook point
the instant when something ends	endpoint
the interesting thing is that	interestingly
THE ISSUE OF equal opportunity	equal opportunity
the items a person buys, their quantity, and the payment method	modus spendi
the facts label the public is demanding	the Cigarette Facts label
the language the fetus hears in his or her mothers' womb	the womb language
the last thing I want to do is	I (do not want to; will not)
the long and the short of it	essence; gist; idea; point
the majority of	a lot of; many; most
the (manner; means) by which	how; the (steps; process)
the mere fact that he thought	his having thought
THE MIDDLE OF nowhere	no place; nowhere
the middle of something	midpoint
THE MONTH OF January	January
the more OFTEN you do it	the more you do it
the most addictive drug OF ALL	

the most addictive drug

the most important thing is to (never; not)

it is crucial to (never; not)

the most trying OF circumstances

the most trying circumstances

the motive BEHIND THAT was THE (SOVEREIGN) NATION OF Israel — the motive was Israel

the news that being smart is again becoming popular — it's okay to be smart

the (ALL TIME; CURRENT; NEW; STANDING; WORLD) Olympic record — the Olympic record

the more there is of one thing, the less there is of the other

inversely proportional

THE NOTION OF doing that — doing that

THE ONE AND ONLY — omit

the one THAT IS NOW being used

the one being used

the opposite of a fact — fact-flip

the OTHER people around him

the people around him

the OTHER (individual; person)

the (individual; person)

the peninsula, SURROUNDED BY WATER ON THREE SIDES — the peninsula

the point being — the point is

the suggestion to empathize with those who do stupid

things, because no one chooses how smart they are born

pity the stupid

the professional language lawyers use and legal documents

contain legalese

the possibility exists for it to

it (could; may; might)

THE PRACTICE OF omit

THE PRESENCE OF omit

the process by which how; the (steps; way)

the quantity of water deposited (by hail, mist, rain, sleet, or snow) precipitation

THE QUESTION (ARISES; IS)

omit

the question (arises; becomes) the question is

the question NOW is why (the question is) why

THE REALM OF omit

THE REASON why why

the reason (behind that is; was)

reason being

the reason FOR THAT is because; the reason is

the reason WHY is the reason is; why

the same thing happened (AGAIN; BEFORE)

the same thing happened

the same way just (as; like); similar to

the SAME way you the way you

the SET OF words you use the words you use

the systematic study of the structure and behavior of the physical and natural world through observation, experiment,

and note-taking	science
THE SITUATION IS THAT	omit
THE SIZE OF Jupiter is immense	
	Jupiter is immense
THE SOUND OF her voice	her voice
the speed at which it is traveling	
	its speed
THE STATE OF New Hampshire	
	New Hampshire
the theory WHICH STATES that	
	the theory that
the thing	it
the thing (that; which)	what
THE THING IS	omit
THE THING IS	*[be specific, say: the (challenge; idea; goal; problem; obstacle) is]*
the thing that is	what is
the things he said are true	he said the truth
the things she said	what she said
the thing(s) they need	what they need
the three OF THEM	the trio; they
the time has come to for us to	
	let's
the time will come when	one day; someday
the tongue, teeth, upper palate, throat, and vocal cords	
	the vocal apparatus
the TRUE mechanics of	the mechanics of

the truth is IN FACT the opposite	
	the truth is the opposite
THE TRUTH IS (THAT)	omit
the truth is THAT he did	the (fact; truth) is he did
the truth is the truth	(it; that) is true
THE TRUTH (OF THE MATTER) IS	
	omit
the truth OF THE MATTER is	
	the (fact; truth) is
THE TWO OF THEM	both A and B; they
the two	both
the two of us; you and (I; me)	us; we
the UNIQUE STATE OF being in love	
	being in love
the urge to play with a lovely child one does not know	
	gigil *[from Filipino]*
the use of force	using force
the value of which	whose value
the VERY feel of this place	the feel of this place
THE (VERY) NOTION OF	omit
the VERY notion of _____	the notion of _____
the VERY thought of	the thought of
the way	how; like
the way they do in Japan	as they do in Japan
THE WAY I did that WAS by	I did that by
the way IN WHICH it	the way it
THE WAY it works IS by	it works by
the way (that; (in) which)	how

the whole (entire) thing	all of it; it all
the words you use	your personal vocabulary
the world IN WHICH WE LIVE is	
	the world is
THEN AGAIN	omit
then AND ONLY THEN	that's when; then
then WHAT TYPICALLY ENDS UP HAPPENING IS THAT	
	eventually; in time; then
THEN why (do; say) (it; so; that)	
	why (do; say) (it; so; that)
these days	now; today
(there really is) love (is real)	
	love exists
THERE (ARE; IS; WAS; WERE)	
	omit
there (are; is) IN FACT	there (are; is)
THERE ARE many runners who	
	many runners who
there are no free lunches	no lunch is free
there are OTHER similar	there are similar
there are three tools that do that	
	tool A, B, and C
there are smiles and THEN there are winks	
	there are smiles
	and then there are winks
there are times when	occasionally; sometimes
there is a (BIG; SMALL) chance	
	there is a chance

there is a chance of rain	it might rain
there is a lot more WHERE THAT CAME FROM	
	there are many (more)
there is a possibility that he	he (could; may; might)
THERE IS NO DOUBT	omit
there is no excuse for that	that is inexcusable
there is no way (for me to; I can)	I cannot
there is no way to know BEFOREHAND	
	it is unknowable
THERE IS no (one WHO can; way to) change that	
	no one can change that
there is only so much I can do	I cannot do more
there is no need to	you need not
there is nothing ELSE like it	
	there is nothing like it
there is SUCH A THING AS love	
	love exists; there is love
there is (some) truth to that	that is (partially) true
THERE WAS one I (DID refrigerate; refrigerated)	
	I refrigerated one
there wasn't any sign of life	there was no sign of life
there's no (pattern; telling; way to know)	
	random; unpredictable
thereafter	later; next; then
THEREFORE	omit
therefore	hence; so; then; thus
thereupon	next; then
they ARE stopPING us from	they stop us from

they are (now) using	they (now) use
they BOTH waved hello AT THE SAME TIME	omit
they did it again, DIDN'T THEY	they did it again
they did it TO THEMSELVES	they did it
they need to be stopped	we need to stop them
they thought of every (angle; thing) DIDN'T THEY	it is well thought out
thing that makes errors AS impossible AS POSSIBLE	error-impossibilitator
thingAMAJIG	thing
thing which motivates	desire; drive; impetus
thing which prevents errors	error blocker
things IN GENERAL	property; stuff; things
THINGS TO do; TO do'S	do; tasks
think (again; critically; twice)	rethink
think the way a group thinks	groupthink
think about	consider; reflect
think outside the box	think differently
think up	contrive; devise; invent
thinking too (much; too long)	overthink
thinking TO MYSELF	thinking
this is likely to work (well)	this should work
this is NOT about	this is about

this DOES (mean; show)	this (means; show)
this (moment; (very) instant)	
	(right) now
this moment IN HISTORY	this moment; now
this one or that one	which one
this phenomenon	that
THIS PHENOMENON KNOWN AS a problem	
	a problem; problems
this, that, and the other, RIGHT?	
	this, that, and the other
this time AROUND	now; this time
this VERY instant	now; this instant
this way, NOT THAT WAY	
	(only) this way
THIS word *[when referring to a word previously expressed, it is incorrect to call "that word," " THIS word"]*	
	that word
thoroughly; throughout	all; fully; totally; wholly
THOROUGHLY fluent	fluent
those	the
those of us who	we who
those people	them; the; they; those
though	but
THOUGH EVERYTHING IS RELEVANT	
	omit
though he knew	knowing
though I could be mistaken	or am I mistaken
though I KNOW (FROM PAST EXPERIENCE)	

THAT I could be mistaken	though I could be mistaken
though I kept trying to, I couldn't	try as I may
three times	thrice
three-fourths; three-quarters	3/4; 0.75; 75(%; percent)
Threesome; THREE triplets	triad; trio; triplets
through	across; by; into
throw a person into (confusion; perplexity)	confuse; perplex
throw a person or something out of a window	defenestrate
thumbS up *[thumbs says two]*	do it; okay; thumb up
thunderstorm activity	thunderstorms
TIDBIT OF information	information
till AFTER I did it	till I did it
till that (instant; moment; time)	till then
time after time	often; regularly
time and time again	often; repeatedly
time (OF DAY; NIGHT)	time
time of inactivity	rest; relaxation; sleep
time to (cook; eat) THE FOOD	time to (eat; cook)
time will tell	undefined result
time-consuming	lengthy; long

time reveals the truth	time will tell
to a certain extent	partially; somewhat
to a large (degree; extent)	largely; mostly; much
to a lesser degree	not as much
to a lesser (degree; extent)	scant; fewer; less
TO A LESSER OR GREATER DEGREE	
	omit
to and fro(M) *[illogical]*	fro(M) and to *[logical]*
to (BE doing; have done) that	
	to do that
TO BE (PERFECTLY) HONEST (WITH YOU)	
	omit
TO BEGIN WITH	omit
TO CONCLUDE	omit
TO CUT TO THE CHASE	omit
TO DATE	omit
TO GET TO THE (MAIN) POINT	
	omit
to (THEN) IN TURN react	to react
to keep it simple	simply (put); to simplify
TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT	
	omit
TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE	omit
TO MAKE MATTERS (EVEN) worse	
	worse
to make something uniform	
	standardize; uniformize
TO MY EAR(S) it sounds	it sounds

TO MY KNOWLEDGE	omit
TO MY SURPRISE	omit
to my surprise	surprisingly
to remove vulgarity from a book or other work	bowdlerize
TO SUM UP	omit
TO SUMMARIZE	omit
to the extent that	as much
to the left of me	on my left
to what (degree; extent; length)	how (long; much; wide)
today	now
TODAY, nine years later	nine years later
together with	and
tolerate	accept; allow; take
tonality	tone
tone of voice	tonality
too many words (in a message)	wordy
TOO (exaggerated; extreme)	exaggerated; extreme
too evident to be doubted; unquestionably	indubitably
too much work	too laborious
took ALONG WITH (HIM; HER)	carried; hauled; took
took me up on it; went for it	accepted; did it; said yes
took offense to	got angry; resented

took whatEVER he could	took what he could
TOTAL nonsense	nonsense
totally	all; fully; totally; wholly
TOTALLY awesome	awesome
TOTALLY certain	certain
TOTALLY convinced	convinced
TOTALLY destroy	destroy
TOTALLY overwhelm	overwhelm
TOTALLY shocked	shocked
(TOTALLY) UNEXPECTED	surprise
TOTALLY unnecessary	unnecessary, unneeded
towardS *[British]*	to; toward *[American]*
toxic substance	intoxicant
trace BACK	trace
trade ONE THING FOR ANOTHER	barter; swap; trade
tradition endures AND prevails	endures; prevails
train of thought	thought (path; track)
transform	change; convert; turn
transpire	occur; pass
transport	drive; fly; move; ship
transportATION	transport
transpose	change; exchange; switch
treat (abrasively; badly; hurtfully)	abuse; harm; mistreat
treated (bad(ly); like dirt)	maltreated; mistreated

treated the boy as IF HE WERE his son	
	treated him like a son
trial and ERROR *[pessimistic]*	
	trial and success
tried TO SEE IF	attempted; tried
trigger	cause; elicit; spark
trousers	jeans; pants; slacks
true but not easy to believe	incredible
TRUE fact	fact
true IN EVERY WAY	true
true EVERY TIME	true
true EVERY WHICH WAY YOU LOOK AT IT	
	true
TRULY	omit
TRULY (amazing; remarkable)	
	amazing; remarkable
TRULY believe	believe
TRULY honest	honest
TRUST ME WHEN I SAY THIS	
	omit
trust me WHEN I SAY THIS	trust me
try AND do it	try to do it
try (it) OUT	try (it)
TRY TO (do it; figure (it) out)	
	do it; figure (it) out
try your VERY best	try your best
tumultuous	intense; loud; wild
turned me on to	(showed; taught) me

turn off	dislike; repel; repulse
turned out to be; unfolded	became; had been; was
TWELVE (midnight; noon)	midnight; noon
TWELVE	noon
twenty-four hours a day; seven days a week; 365-days per/year	always; 24/7/365
twice a week	1) biweekly 2) once every two weeks
twists and turns TO THE USUAL	twists and turn
two clicks (does; will do) that	to do that, click it twice
two DIFFERENT angles	two (angles; sides; views)
two DIFFERENT types	two types
TWO SETS, set A and set B	set A and set B
TWO (THINGS; TYPES (OF FRUITS)), apples and oranges	apples and oranges
two (hits; instances; occasions; times)	twice
two times better	twice as good
two words that describe what a specific tone of voice meant	intonation descriptors
type a wrong letter	mistype
TYPE OF (people; places; things)	people; places; things
TYPE OF	omit
TYPE OF person who	person who
TYPE OF situation	situation
(type; write) in superscript	superscript

type of A car

type of car

U

ugly (LOOKING; SOUNDING)	ugly
ugly	ug *[humorous]*
ULTIMATE fate	destiny; fate
ULTIMATE objective	aim; end; goal
ultimate outcome	bottom line; end; goal
ULTIMATELY	omit
ULTIMATELY boils down to	boils down to
unable to	cannot
unaccustomed to	new to; not used to
unambiguous	one meaning; univocal
uncomplicated; unconfusing	basic; easy; fast; simple
unanticipated; unforeseen	shocking; surprising
unasked for; unsolicited	unsought; unwanted
unattractive	bad; foul; toxic; ugly
unbeatable; unsurpassable	king; supreme; top
unBEknown; unbeknownst	concealed; secretly
unBEknowingly	unknowingly
UNBIASED human being	human being
unchangeable; unpreventable; unstoppable	inexorable
(UN)COMMON abnormality	abnormality

(UN)COMMON anomaly	anomaly
uncharacteristic	atypical; rare; unusual
uncommon	fluke; odd; rare; scarce
unconcise; verbose	long; prolix; wordy
unconnected	alone; separate; solo
uncreative	copied; knock off
undecided; unwilling	hesitant; reluctant
UNDENIABLY	omit
UNDENIABLY, oxygen is vital	
	oxygen is vital
UNDER no CIRCUMSTANCE(S)	
	never; no (way)
under other conditions	elsewise
under the AFFLUENCE of INCOHOL *[humorous]*	
	drunk; inebriated
under threat	threatened
UNDERAGE minor	minor
underNEATH	below; beneath; under
understand	know; fathom; see
undeserving	unworthy
undifferentiaTAble	undifferentiable
undoubtedly	no doubt
UNDOUBTEDLY (false; true)	
	false; true
uneliminaTAble	uneliminable
unequaled; without equal	rare; sole; unique; top
unethical marketing practices the government allows following laissez-faire	unethical marketing

unexpected AND unforeseen	unexpected; unforeseen
uneventful	dull; routine; usual
unexceptional	mediocre; ordinary
UNEXPECTED (accident; crash)	
	accident; crash
un(expected; foreseen)	a (blow; shock(er))
unexplainable	uncanny; strange; weird
unfamiliar; unknown; unpleasant	
	foreign; strange; weird
unfavorable	adverse; bad; hurtful
(UNFORESEEN; UNEXPECTED; UNPREDICTsABLE)	
(accident; error; surprise)	accident; error; surprise
UNFORTUNATELY	omit
UNFORTUNATELY	omit
unfortunately	sadly; unluckily, woe
unfounded (rumor; story)	canard
UNIMAGINABLE	*[must be imagined]*
unimpeded; unobstructed	clear; free; open; smooth
unimportant	minor; petty; small-fry
unintelligent; low-intelligence	dumb; foolish; stupid
unintended adverse resulting from	a political action
	blowback
unintentional	involuntary; unwilling
UNINTENTIONAL (error; mistake)	
	error; gaffe; mistake
unintentionally falsely inform	misinform
(UNINTENTIONALLY; UNKNOWINGLY) censored;	
contradicted	censored; contradicted

united (AS ONE; TOGETHER)	bonded; fused; united
uninvited; unliked; unwelcomed	rejected; unwanted
unknown fact	question
unlimited SUPPLY OF money	unlimited money
unmarried	bachelor; single
unmistakable	certain; definite; sure
unmistakably, I realized	I realized unmistakably
UNNECESSARILY confusing	confusing
UNNECESSARILY wasteful	wasteful
unnecessary; unneeded; useless	needless; surplus
unobjectionable	acceptable; faultless
unobstructed; unperturbed	calm; unruffled
UNPLANNED accident; error	accident; error
unpopular	disliked; strange
unprecedented	new; novel; original
unpredictable	erratic; fickle; shifty
UNPREDICTABLE error	error
unpredictable rapid changes for the worse	turbulent; volatile
UNPREDICTABLY unpredictable	unpredictable
UNPROVEN (hypothesis; theory)	hypothesis; supposition
(UN)PROVEN (belief; theory)	

	belief; theory
UNPROVEN theory	belief; theory
unpunctual	late; tardy; unreliable
unquestionable	a fact; a truth; no; yes
UNQUESTIONABLY	omit
unquestionably; without question	
	no question; proven; truly
UNQUESTIONABLY vital	vital
(unreturned; unrequited) love	
	one-sided love
unstable	flimsy; shaky; weak
unstoppable	persistent, dogged; gritty
unsubstantiated; unproven	baseless; false; is not
unsurpassable	king; supreme; top
until such time (as)	(till; 'til; until) then
untimely death	early (death; passing)
UNtil	till
until now	before
until SUCH TIME AS	until
until THAT (POINT IN) TIME	
	till; until
untoward; unwelcomed	inapt
UNUSUALLY unique	unique
unwarranted	gratuitous; unsought
unwavering	firm; solid; staunch
unwilling	hesitant; reluctant; shy
up ahead of us is the exit	the exit is near
up in the air	undecided; unsettled

UP (till; until)	till; until
up (to; until) now	hitherto; till now
up in the air	undecided; unresolved
up THERE on TOP OF the roof	on the roof
up to A maximum OF	maximum; up (till; to)
up to a point	in part; somewhat
up to and including	through; till; to; until
up to THE POINT OF	at; till; to; until; when
upgrade	elevate; lift; refine
UPON	omit
upon	at; on
UPON (arriving; entering)	arriving; entering
upper left-hand corner	top-left corner
upwards of	above; more than; over
usage	use
USE a comma	write a comma
used to (be; do; eat; have; like)	ate; did; had; liked; was
used to (live in; work at)	lived in; worked at
used to be	is the ex; was
useful	handy; neat; nifty; slick
usefulness	use; utility; value; worth
useless	bad; futile; junk; no; out
use(d; s) UP	use(d; s)
using IN THE PROCESS THEREOF	using
using the scientific method	scientifically
usually	often; regularly

usually always *[only use one]*	usually; always
UTTER nonsense	nonsense
UTTERLY	omit
utilize	apply; do; employ; use
utmost	best; chief; top; ultra

V

vacillate BACK AND FORTH	vacillate
VALID excuse; explanation	excuse; explanation
VALUABLE asset	asset
VALUED customer	customer
vanished COMPLETELY	vanished
(vantage; view) POINT	vantage; view
various DIFFERENT	various
VAST majority	bulk; majority; most
vehemently	deeply; fully; strongly
vehemently dislike	abhor; detest; hate
verbalize	say; speak; talk; write
verbose	lettery; prolix; wordy
veritable	actual; factual; real; true
VERTICAL height	height
very afraid	petrified; terrified
VERY (best; worst)	best; worst
very clean	immaculate; spotless
very clever	brilliant; sharp; smart
very cold	freezing; subzero
VERY (inventive; original)	innovative; original
very cute	adorable; lovable
very dear	cherished; esteemed

VERY defiant	defiant
very different	singular; unique
VERY dry	arid; dry; parched
very evil	dreadful; vile; wicked
VERY expensive	costly; expensive
VERY (fat; overweight)	corpulent; fat; obese
very glad	happy; overjoyed
very good	first-rate; superb
very happy	ecstatic; elated; exhilarated
very large	huge; immense
VERY lazy	idle; lazy; slothful
VERY little	little; miniature; scant
very much SO	really; truly; yes
VERY name	name
VERY necessary	crucial; necessary
VERY nervous	anxious; edgy; nervous
VERY nice	charming; kind; sweet
VERY noisy	deafening; loud
VERY often	frequently; habitually
VERY picky	fussy; picky; quirky
VERY quiet	inaudible; quiet; silent
VERY rebellious	rebellious
very resistant	enduring; hard; strong
very rich	affluent; wealthy
very risky	dangerous; perilous
VERY roomy	airy; roomy; spacious
VERY short	brief; petit; tiny; short

very shy	afraid; fearful; timid
very similar	a lot like; akin; analogous
very smart	a brain; clever; sharp
very smelly	fetid; putrid; stinky
very smooth	even; flat; silky; soft
VERY softly	gently; softly; tenderly
very stupid	foolish; reckless; silly
VERY tasty	delicious; tasty
very thin	boney; gaunt; lean
VERY tired	beat; exhausted; tired
VERY ugly	ugly
VERY (unpredictable; variable)	fickle; unpredictable
VERY useful	beneficial; useful
very valuable	esteemed; precious
VERY wicked; villainous	criminal; evil; wicked
VERY willing	eager; fervent; excited
very worried	afraid; anxious; vexed
VIABLE (option; solution)	option; solution; way
vigorously	all out; strongly
(view) POINT (OF view)	opinion; outlook; view
VIRTUALLY	omit
virtually	almost; close to; nearly
VIRTUALLY impossible	impossible
visible TO THE HUMAN EYE	visible
VISIBLY (excited; tall; old; short)	excited; tall; old; short

visually	visibly
vital NECESSITY	vital
voice	announce; say; tell
vociferous	loud; noisy; raucous
voilà	done; presto; there
volition	drive; mind; spirit; will

W

wait (JUST) A MINUTE (THERE)	
	(hang; hold) on; wait
waiting AROUND	waiting
walk AROUND	stroll; walk; wander
walk before you can run	grow; plan; prepare
walk out	depart; exit; leave
walked in	came in; entered
walking and dancing telling everyone that one feels extra-happy to be alive	walking happily
wants to harm me due to a grudge	
	has it in for me
wants to HAVE a meeting	wants to meet
warFARE	war
warn IN ADVANCE	warn
warrant	merit; demand
was able to do it	did it
we are capable of	we can
was (convinced; fooled)	fell for it
was instrumental in producing	
	helped produce
was offended by	disliked; resented
was PRONOUNCED dead	had died; is dead

was not (helpful) IN ANY WAY	did not help
was (VERY) helpful	helped (a lot; plenty)
was given	got; received
was THE opposite OF	was opposite
was WITHOUT QUESTION	was
washed before being sold	pre-wash
water down	dilute; thin; weaken
(WAY) BACK in 350 B.C.	in 350 B.C.
way of thinking	way to think
way to (get; go) in	door; window
we are anticipating	we (anticipate; expect)
we are of the opinion (that)	we (believe; think)
we ARE open (ON) Sundays	(we) open Sundays
we ARE planNING ON havING	we plan to (have; hold)
we AS A group	all of us; we (all)
we BOTH (agree)	we (agree)
WE CAN SAFELY SAY THAT	omit
we consider it TO BE good	we consider it good
we do not have (something; ANYTHING) in common *[double negative]*	we have (no commonality; nothing in common)
we do not know (YET)	we do not know
we did everything we could do	we did all we could

we had a good time THERE	
	we had a good time
we HAVE moved	we moved
we might as well _____	let's _____
we need MORE time to see if	we need time to see if
we were unable to do it	we could not do it
we will BE callING you	we will call you
we will BE doING	we will do
weather CONDITIONS	climate; weather
web and log	weblog
web and seminar	webinar
weigh your words	think before speaking
WELL (WELL WELL)	omit
WELL aware OF	aware (of); knowing
well-(bred; mannered)	courteous; polite
well (planned; thought) OUT	well (planned; thought)
WELL over	beyond; above; over
well (articulated; composed)	nice; well (put; said)
well thought OUT	well thought
went into action	acted; did; moved
went OFF	left; said; went
went on	kept; stayed
went through	experienced; suffered
were I to die today	if I died today
WERE (IN attendance; present)	
	attended; came
were it not for	but for
were she to	if she

WERE YOU AWARE THAT	omit
what a word or a message's tones say	
	tonal message
what are you up to THESE DAYS	
	what are you up to
WHAT COULD BE CALLED A	
	omit
what did you do that for	why did you
what DO WE DO (now)	what now; now what
what do you do FOR A LIVING	
	what do you do
WHAT DO YOU KNOW	omit
WHAT DO YOU THINK	omit
WHAT FOLLOWS IS A	omit
WHAT I AM GETTING AT IS	
	omit
what I HAD said was	(what) I said (was)
WHAT I THINK IS THAT IT MAY) HAVE BEEN A	
	omit
WHAT I WANT TO (ASK; KNOW) IS	
	omit
WHAT I WANT TO SAY	omit
what if THAT HAPPENS	(what) if _____
what if THAT WERE TO HAPPEN	
	(what) if _____
what IN CREATION	what
what IN THE WORLD	what
what is BEING said	what is said

what is (happening; going on)	
	what's (new; up)
WHAT is is, WHAT is not is not	
	is is, is not is not
what is the temperature LIKE	
	what is the temperature
WHAT IS THIS you are telling me	
	what are you saying
WHAT it feels like IS	it feels like
what happens, YOU SEE, is that	
	what happens is that
WHAT he will DO IS	he will
what is NOW BEING described as a	
	what is a
what IS IT THAT makes	what makes
what is the likelihood of	how (likely; probable) is
what (length; span) of time	how long
WHAT SOME CALL A	omit
WHAT it means IS	it means
WHAT THE HECK	omit
what THE HECK for	what for
what time is it ANYWAY	what time is it
WHAT that means is	that (is; means)
what to do AND WHAT NOT TO DO	
	what to do
WHAT, UNABLE TO FIND THE RIGHT WORD	
FOR, I'LL CALL A _____	omit
what we did IS	what we did was *[past]*

WHAT WE DID WAS _____	we _____
what year WAS IT THAT you were born IN	
	what year were you born
WHAT'S MORE	omit
what's more	and
WHAT'S (REALLY) GOING ON IS	
	omit
what's the (extent; scope; size)	how (big; vast; wide) is the
what's the temperature LIKE	what's the temperature
whatSOever	at all; no; none; whatever
when	if
WHEN compared (to; with)	compared (to; with)
WHEN I GET AROUND TO IT, I will do it	
	I will do it
when I was a child	as a child
when I grow up	professionally
WHEN I Was a (boy; girl)	as a (boy; girl)
WHEN I Was a teacher	as a teacher
WHEN IT COMES TO	omit
when she comes out of there	when she (exits; leaves)
when you least expect it	unexpectedly
WHEN YOU STOP AND THINK ABOUT IT, (YOU WILL SEE THAT)	omit
WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT	
	omit
WHEN YOU GET RIGHT DOWN TO IT THAT was NOTHING BUT a way to	that was a way to
whenever	anytime; every-time

whenEVER	when
whenever YOU CAN	whenever
where are we AT NOW	where are we
where IN (CREATION; THE WORLD)	
	where
where is Ohio LOCATED	where is Ohio
where it belongs	in its place
where ON (EARTH; THIS PLANET)	
	where
whereABOUTS	location; place; site; where
whereas	but; now; though; while
wherefore	why
wherEVER	where
WHETHER big or small	big or small
whether (OR NOT)	if; whether
whether they know it or not	knowingly or not
(WHETHER YOU) BELIEVE IT OR NOT	
	omit
WHICH (declares; states; says)	
	declares; states; says
which NOW says	which says
which ONE (OF THEM)	which (one; of them)
WHICH ARE often used to	often used to
WHICH (ARE; IS; WAS; WERE)	
	omit
which IN MY CASE was when	
	that's when
which IS SOMETHING I have	which I have

which way DO WE GO NOW	which way
WHILE doing it	doing it
WHILE I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION	omit
while THAT WAS HAPPENING	simultaneously
while walking he	as he walked
WHILE WE'RE AT IT	omit
WHILE WE'RE AT IT WE MIGHT AS WELL	let's
WHILE WE'RE ON THE TOPIC	omit
while (we were doing it; we're at it)	(as; while) we
while you	as you
WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, get some	get some
WHO (ARE; IS; WAS; WERE)	omit
who is alive TODAY	who is alive
who is responsible for this	who (did; caused) this
who IS IT	who
WHOLE (LONG) year	year
whoSOever	whoever
WHY certainly	certainly
why DO YOU ASK (ME THAT)	why
WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL US	

	please tell us
why in (CREATION; THE WORLD)	
	why
why IS IT THAT	why
WHY JUST the other day	the other day
why IS IT THAT you are (so)	why are you (so)
WHY JUST yesterday I was	yesterday I was
why not	certainly; yes
widespread; prevalent; rampant	
	common; trendy
will 6 P.M. be a good time	is 6 P.M. good
will BE helpFUL	will help
will (beat me (out); defeat me)	will win
will (CERTAINLY; SURELY)	will
will do well to	must; ought to; should
will have an effect on	will affect
will have no trouble at all	(can; will) easily
will (not) BE attendING	will (not) attend
(will) SOMETIMES (will)	can; might
wind DOWN	relax; unwind
wind UP	wind
WINDS UP (BEING; DOING)	omit
WINDs UP lowerING	lowers
WINDOW OF opportunity	chance; opportunity
winning OUT	winning
with a grain of salt	questioningly
with A SMILE or without a smile	
	with or without a smile

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT	omit
with all due respect	respectfully
with conviction; wholeheartedly	decidedly; on purpose
with equal authenticity	as authentically
with few exceptions	mostly; usually
with increasing frequency	increasingly
with more rhythm	more rhythmically
with much more emphasis	more emphatically
with regard to	about; concerning
with respect to	about; concerning; on
WITH THAT I WILL CONCLUDE	omit
WITH (THAT; THIS) IN MIND	omit
with THE INCLUSION OF	including; with
with the (possible) exception of	except (for); excluding
with the possible exception of	except
WITH TIME	omit
withholding a fact	fact-hiding
WITHin	in
without _____	(non-; sans-) _____
without a doubt	doubtless; sure(ly)
without (errors; mistakes)	error-free; flawless
without exception	always; every time
without interruption	continuous

without misunderstandings	unmistakably
WITHOUT QUESTION	omit
without provocation	unprovoked
without thinking twice; (giving it) a second thought; unthinkingly	fast; suddenly
WITHOUT question	no question
without so much as a mention of	without mentioning
witness IN PERSON	see; hear; witness
women who work hard	hard-working women
woke up	awoke
wonder	ask; ponder; question
word-for-word	exactly; verbatim
word that blends two words	portmanteau
word with many letters	lettery
word with many syllables	syllably
work against	counter(act); offset
work too (hard; long; much)	overwork
working hard AT FULL CAPACITY	working hard
works against	counter; harm; oppose
works OUT OF an office	works from an office
worse (STILL; THAN THAT)	worse
worse THAN ALL (THE) OTHERS	worst
worth trying it	worth (a try; it)

worth (it) the (effort; it; time; work)	
	beneficial
worthy of praise	praiseworthy
worthy of trust	trustworthy
would be a great idea	is a great idea
would be able to	can; could
would (be; (never; not) be)	is; is not
would come TO be	would become
would constitute	would be; is
would have	would of
would like to	(has; needs; wants) to
would ONLY work against us	
	would work against us
would you be (kind enough; so kind as) to	
	(can; could) you please
wound up being	became; is; was
would you be good enough to	(can; could) you please
wrap (it) up	cease; end; halt; stop
(write; ((written; wrote) it) OUT	
	write; written; wrote
WRONGFULLY abused	abused

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(years AND) YEARS ago	long ago; years ago
years back	years ago
YES, I (SURE) did	I did
yes, I do	I do; yes
YES, I will	I will
yes-YES-YES	yes
YES, I am (TOTALLY) interested	I am interested
(YES) I DO like it	I like it
yes (YES) INDEED (INDEED)	yes
yes (I AM GOING TO; WILL)	yes
yet IN SPITE OF THAT	yet
you and I	us; we
you are (able to; capable of)	you can
you are ALL done (HERE)	you are done
YOU CAN BE SURE THAT	omit
you can count on me to do it	I will do it
you (can't; won't) go wrong by	it is (best; better) to
you CERTAINLY can	yes; you (can; may)

YOU COULD SAY	omit
you do not need to do anything	you need do nothing
you do not need to do anything else	you are done
you do not need to buy napkins	don't buy napkins
YOU do not NEED NOT say	do not say
you (HAVE) (JUST) said	you said
you (have; need) to decide ONE WAY OR ANOTHER	you must decide
YOU ((HAVE; NEED) TO; SHOULD) always	always
YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE, why would he do this	why would he do this
YOU (MUST; SHOULD) never	never
YOU NEED TO	omit
YOU NEED TO do that	do that
YOU NEED TO find a balance between	find a balance between
you or I; anybody; someone	anyone
YOU (REALLY) SHOULD do something about that	(correct; fix) that
you will have found a way	you will find a way
your birthday is coming UP	your birthday is coming
you're NOTHING BUT a	you're a

Say It Concisely

The “HOW NOT TO BE WORDY” game show goes on the air. The theme song plays. The host dashes to center stage, smiles and waves. The “APPLAUD” signs light up, the audience applauds and he says, “Hi, everybody! I’m APPARENTLY IT LOOKS LIKE, welcome to How Not To Be Wordy, the Internet game show in which two contestants in our studio, and one contestant joining us remotely via webcam, win thousands of dollars by choosing the brief way to say an expression. Today, our contestants are WINONA WORDY, a housewife in Hawaii.” She smiles and the audience applauds.

“Our second contestant is BARBARELLA SYLLABLY, a kindergarten teacher in the United Kingdom.” Barbarella is elegant, wears black-rimmed glasses, and enunciates perfectly. She smiles and the audience applauds.

“Our third contestant is LARRY LETTERY, a physicist playing by webcam from Don’t Lie To Yourself, New Zealand. Good morning, Larry.”

“Good morning, Apparently It Looks Like.” The audience applauds.

Larry Lettery speaks in the New Zealand dialect. A video monitor atop the podium between Winona’s and Barbarella’s podiums is streaming a close-up of Larry from the waist up.

The host says, “Brief words and phrases have less letters and/or syllables, thus beats, and let everyone communicate faster. Long words and wordy expressions waste time. Bur short words and concise expressions are smarter and save time. The first way I announce an expression could be the brief way, or it could be the wordy way. The contestant who clicks their mouse first wins the chance to tell us which way they think is the brief way to say the two versions of the expression I announced. The contestants who’s answer is correct wins thousands of dollars on-the-spot!”

Above him, a video monitor displays the first version of an expression in black letters on a white background, and

beneath it, its alternate version in white letters on a black background.

"Anyone—anywhere in the world—can play How Not To Be Wordy with us on any device connected to the Internet, by clicking the correct version of the expressions I will be announcing. Is everyone ready?"

The contestants nod.

"Let's begin with Winona Wordy. Winona, the first question is for you. Which expression is shorter and correct: In spite of the fact that. Or, though?"

"Though."

"Correct! Winona. You win one-thousand dollars!"

Winona pumps her arms up-and-down, and also pumps her legs in and out a few times. Everyone, including the host, is shocked, but everyone laughs at her unprecedented reaction.

"Larry Lettery, my second question is for you. Which expression is more concise, Evidence that, or Evidence which supports that?

"Evidence which supports that."

BRRRRRR!

"Sorry, Larry. Your answer is dead wrong. The concise way and the correct way to say that is, "Evidence that." Saying, "Which supports" is obvious—thus unneeded."

"The next question is for Barbarella Syllably. Barbarella, option one is: Violates. Option two is: Is in violation of. Which is concise?"

"Violates."

"Yes! Barbarella, you win one-thousand dollars!

Barbarella is delighted and the audience applauds!

"We'll be right back with our $2,000-dollar questions."

Two commercials play.

"Welcome back everybody! Is everyone ready for our $2,000 questions?"

“Yes!”

“Winona, it’s your turn again! Which version is concise, and correct: Come to an end? Or, End?”

“Come to an end.”

BRRRRRR!

“Sorry, Winona, you chose the unconcise way.”

“Awh!”

“Let’s go to Larry Lettery via the wild World Wide Web in Don’t Lie To Yourself, New Zealand. Larry, which expression is concise: The degree to which? Or How much?”

“How much.”

“Yes, yes, yes Larry—you are correct. And you win $2,000!

The audience applauds.

“Now, it’s Barbarella Syllably's turn. Barbarella, your first option is: In the event that. Your second option is, If. Which version is correct?”

“In the event that.”

“No…Barbarella... Sorry. Your answer is wrong, wrong, wrong.”

She says, “Shucks!” as she swings her arm and accidentally punches herself in her face. Everyone laughs.

“Okay, everybody...we’ll be right back with our $5,000 questions.”

Two commercials play.

“Alright! Is everybody ready for our $5,000 questions?”

The contestants pump their arms and cheer. The audience mimics them, and a few teenagers imitate Winona Wordy’s unprecedented, highly accented, leg pumping.

The “Electronic Droplets” song plays.

“Okay, Winona. Are you ready for your $5,000 question?”

“Yes, I am Apparently It Looks Like.”

"Okay, Winona. Here goes, is it concise to say: In the direction of? Or, Toward?"

Winona bites her lip as if asking a question and says, "In the direction of…? "

"Oh no! Winona. You chose the wordy version."

"Ahhh!!!"

"Let's go to Larry Lettery in New Zealand. Okay, Larry. Here's your $5,000 question. Which version do you think is the most brief: Needs not? Or, Does not have to?"

"Needs not."

"Yes-yes-yes Larry! You are correct, and you win the "Grand Prize!" Larry is ecstatic. The audience applauds. Happily, the teenagers pump their legs again.

"Now, it's Barbarella Syllably's turn. Barbarella, which expression do you think is brief and correct: Complete stranger? Or, Stranger?"

Clasping her lips she says, "Complete stranger."

BRRRRRR!

"No-ooh Barbarella. Sorry. All strangers are complete strangers. Barbarella collapses.

"That makes Larry Lettery—playing via webcam from New Zealand—our new How Not to Be Wordy champion! Congratulations, Larry."

We hear a SWOOSH sound.

"Larry, we just sent a $7,000 certified Money Order to your computer."

"Yes, Apparently It Looks Like, my $7,000 check is on my desktop. Thank you so much!

To Winona Wordy, Barbarella Syllably, Larry Lettery, and to our viewers who played remotely on their mobile device, thank you for playing How Not To Be Wordy. And thanks to everyone for watching. Until next time, as far as I can tell, I am Apparently It Looks Like—or so it seems!"